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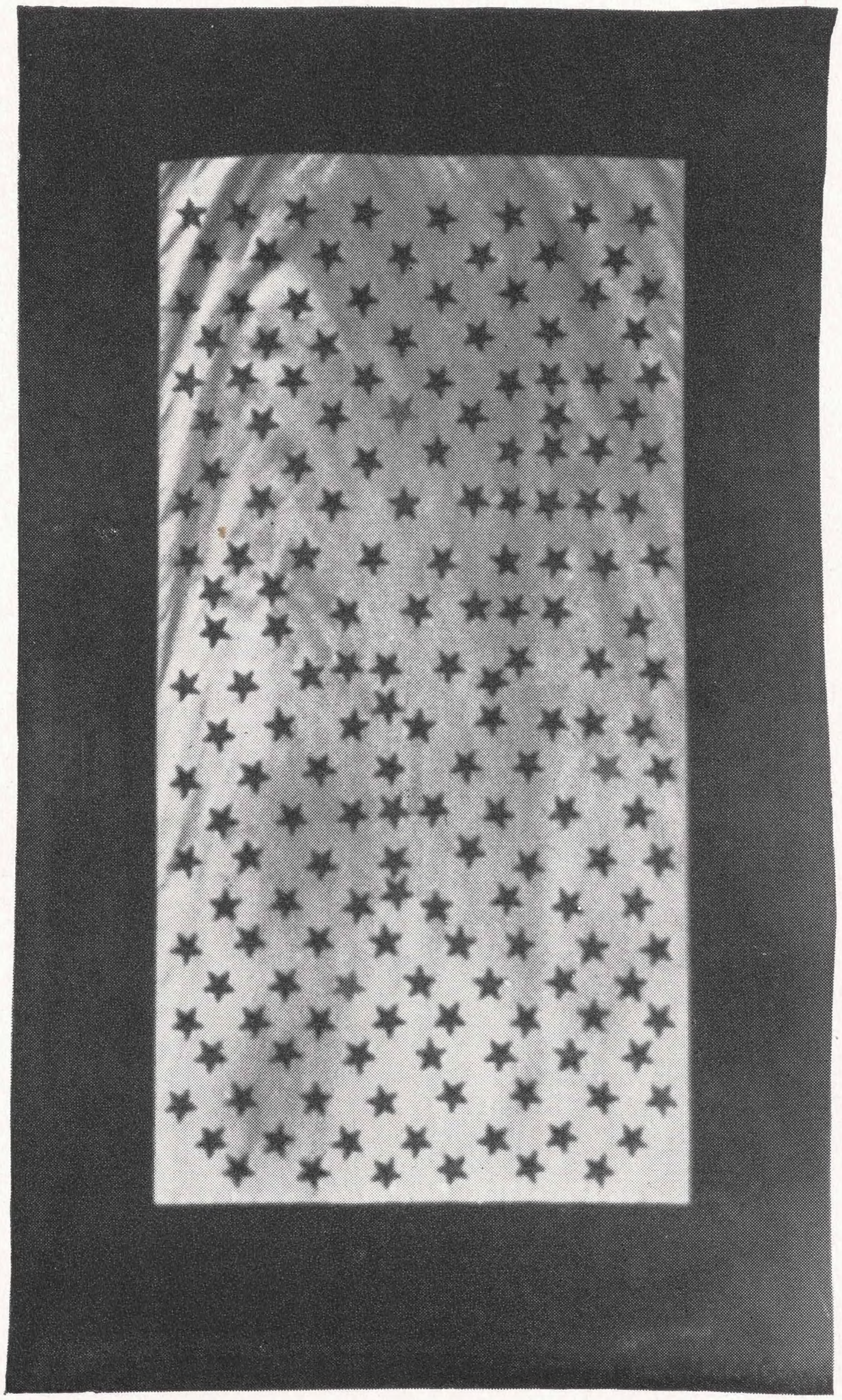
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DEDICATION

With the expansion of our school there has been an increasing need for efficiency in the handling of school affairs. Great credit is therefore due to a person, who with tireless efforts has helped keep the many affairs running smoothly, to a person who has a deep understanding of human nature and a regard for human feelings in all her relations with those in the school and community. In her many activities—advising the AKLAN and the Student Handbook, directing the lighting and technical crews for stage productions, handling the administrative duties of the school and cafeteria in warrants and records, and guiding the production crew for visual aids—Miss Betsy Pembroke has established herself in the heart of every student at Acalanes. It is in recognition of her tireless efforts to improve Acalanes that we dedicate this book.



Acalanes Graduates and Students in Service



ARMY

Stanley Amtoft
Allen Anderson
Joseph Barkley
Clifford Beck
George Bell
Carl Boswell
Hayden Bridwell
George Brosz
John Cataline
Guy Chaddock
Lester Clark
Earl Creager
John Curtis
Carl Danielson
Kenneth Davis
Bob Dethlefson
Donald Doten
Robert Doten
Ted Edson
Olin Esley
Donald Fagerlund
Warren Flanders
Arthur Fleuti
John Frye
Kenneth Gelwix
Zane Gore
Vincent Graziana
Bob Green
Murray Greves
Bob Hammond
Roger Harding***
Delbert Heckman***
Arthur Hemstalk
Dick Henderson*
Howard Hertel
Darrel Hopkins
William Hoskins
Donald Houvinen
Bob Jessup
Robert Johnson
William Johnson
Ed Lahey
Gordon LaVelle
Leo Levy
Tony Lobo
Floyd Loughrey
John Meadows
George McDaniels
Tom Miller
Herbert Neller
Jack Norden
Archie Nottingham
John Nourse
Bob Oas
David Obera
Gordon O'Dell
Victor Pagliero
Don Parsons
Walter Pierson
William Pitts
Edward Robinson
Angelo Rossi
Ed Rosso
Bill Siler
Ronald Skow
Frank Snedeker
Julious Spayer
Clarence Stanley
Vernon Steele
Martin Stow
Walt Thomas
Delmar Turner
Warren Van Horn
Jack Wales
James Wedsted
Robert Williams
Forrest Wilson
Jack Hulse
Wesley Jackson
Bill Jessup**
Gray Johnson
David Lawrence*
Peter Ley
Richard McNeil
Charles Malley
Denny Miller
Don Moody
Elmon Murley
Tobert Powell
Willis Reed
Eugene Reynolds
Carl Ross
Ed Sharon
Darrell Snideman
Jack Souza
George Taliaferro
Ray Taliaferro
James Teegarden
Clinton Tofflemire
Luther Tucker
Marlin Van Brocklin
Norman Van Brocklin
Robert Walker
Ben Warrick
Walter Henry
Robert Joy
Hugh Stewart
Paul Wakeman

NAVY

Jack Adams
Eugene Ahlf
Richard Anderson
Ed Armanino
Lyle Atkinson
Robert Basham
Harry Boomer
Robert Borden
Louis Borghino
J. T. Braudrick
Joe Briggs
Richard Brown
Fred Buck
Leo Coleman
Jack Coover
Ralph Corder
James Couch
Dave Crosset
James Deuvall
Fred Doss
Ted Edson
James Ferrier
Ted Geoppert
Bill Grant
Ted Howe
Bill Hoye
Jack Hoye

WAC

Marjorie McClintic

CADET NURSE CORPS

Suzann Lawrence
Mary Sangmaster
Barbara Soukup
Jane Yatsko

COAST GUARD

Edward Hahn
Tileston Hale
Thomas Olsen
Tomas Olsen

MARITIME SERVICE

Francis Allen
Fred Allen
Bob Frye
Art Handy
Paul Hubbell
Toy McQuarry
Richard Quincy

WAVES

Ethel Tinkham
Pat Watkins

MARINE CORPS

Edward Allen
Stanley Dorrington
Gerald Ludlow
Walter McCausland
Dan McLean
Glenn Nelson

*Killed **Missing ***Medical Discharge

IN MEMORIAM

BONNIE BLACKWOOD DAVID LAWRENCE



Stanley Walgren, Boys' Counselor



T. Stanley Warburton, District Superintendent



Katherine McCulley, Girls' Counselor



Phyllis Petersen, Secretary

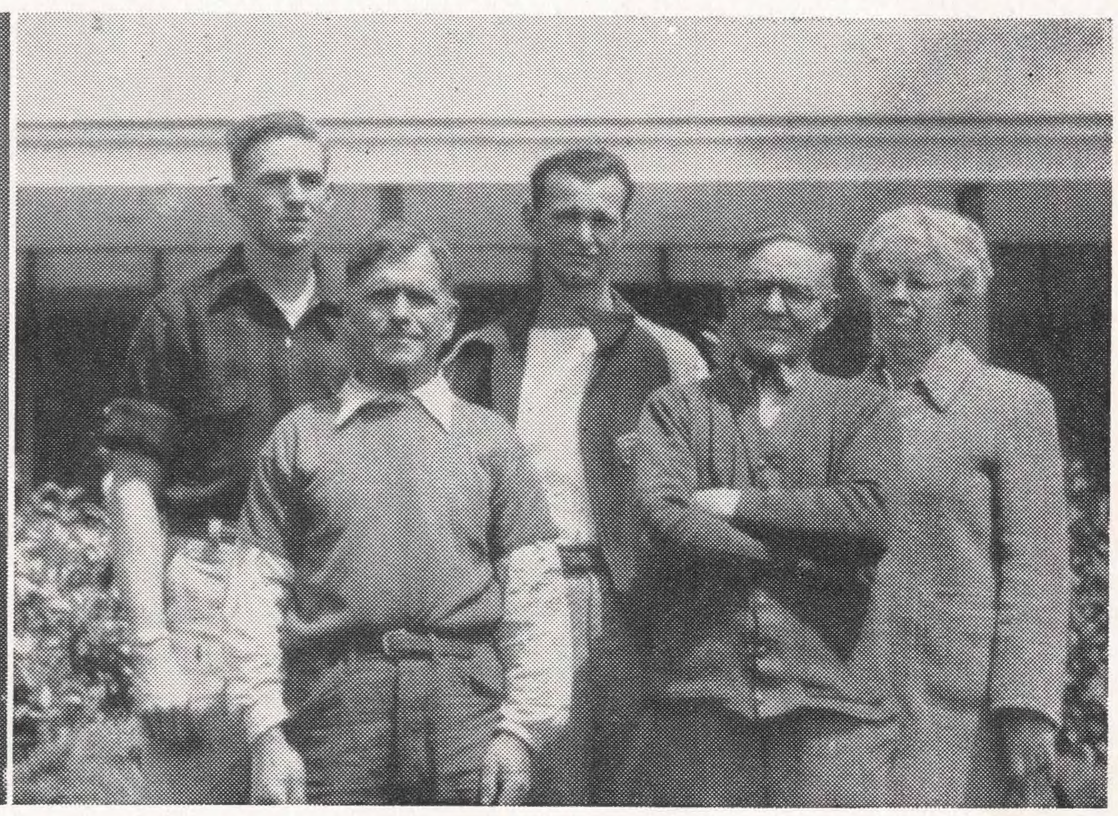
ADMINISTRATION

Under the capable direction of the Board of Trustees; Mr. T. Stanley Warburton, principal and district superintendent; Mr. George White, vice-principal; Miss Katherine McCulley, girls' counselor; Mr. Stanley Walgren, boys' counselor; Acalanes Union High School was run smoothly this year. The classes were well planned and conducted in spite of wartime shortages of school supplies and textbooks. Although reduced in number, the custodians, gardeners and cafeteria workers did a fine job of maintaining and supplying the school. Mr. George White became acting principal when Mr. Warburton left for civilian duty with the Army. Mrs. Kay Eaton joined the secretarial staff.

Members of the Board of Trustess: Melvin Jacobus, Warren Harrold, John Chaddock, M. H. Stanley. Not pictured: Carl Newbury.



Members of the Non-Certificated Personnel: Ted Wilson, Joe Boggio, Cloyse Summers, L. F. Green, Mrs. L. F. Green. Not pictured: Mrs. Evalena Therkildsen, Manuel Velazquez.





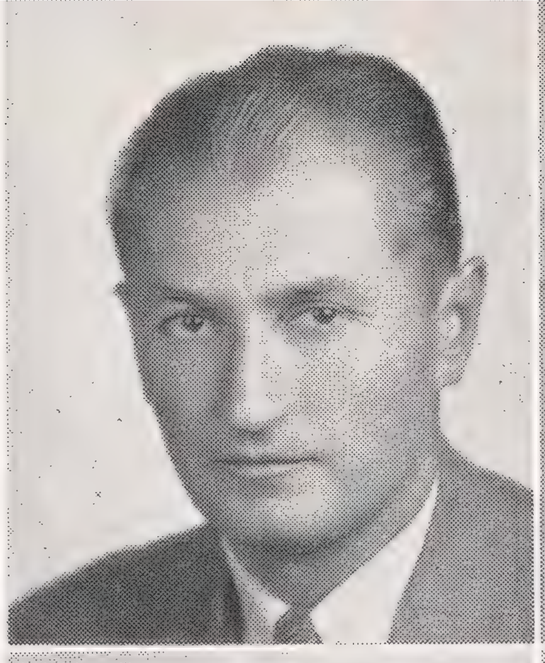
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CHARLES EATON



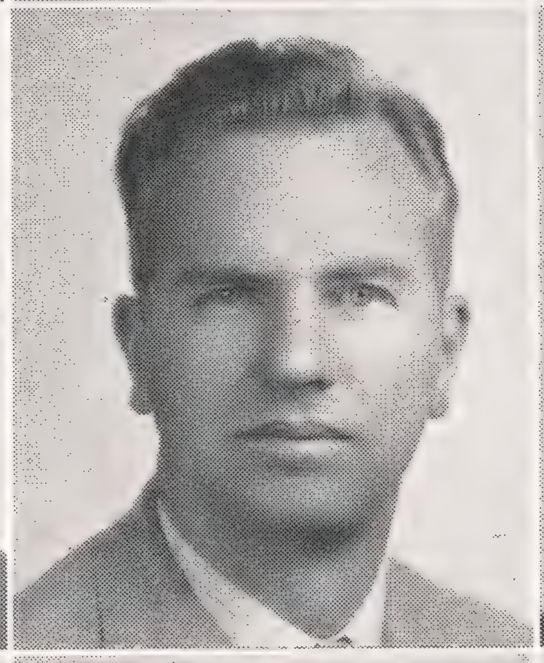
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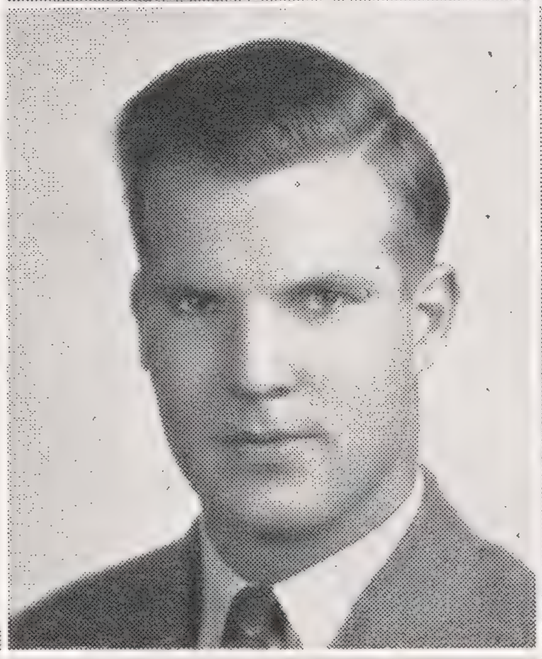
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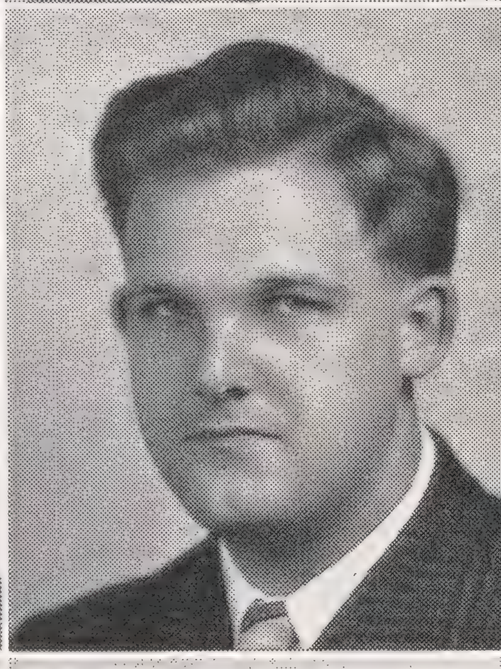
ELMO HEARD



HENRY KNIGHT



ROBERT LORD



A. N. MARIN



MARIE MERKEL



MICHAEL MONACO



THOMAS MURNEY



MARGARET NICHOLSON



JOSEPHINE OCHOA



JOAN ORR



BETSY PEMBROKE



GEORGE WHITE



HELEN WILLIAMSON



VERA RICHARDSON

FACULTY

Acalanes Union High School still has an excellent faculty in spite of wartime manpower shortages. Although five members of the faculty are now in the Navy, the quality of instruction is high. The instructors who serve the Navy are: Veronica Cowan, John Hopkins, Erwin Mattson, Martin Rauhut, and Leland Russell.

The faculty worked very hard this year to meet the demands of the Armed Forces for essential preparation and to maintain high standards in all fields.

CLASSES



SENIORS

As this is the fourth year of the school, this year's Senior Class is the first to complete its entire four year career at Acalanes. When the class was founded, the buildings were still partially under construction. From those first days, the class has been one of the pioneers in the school's development.

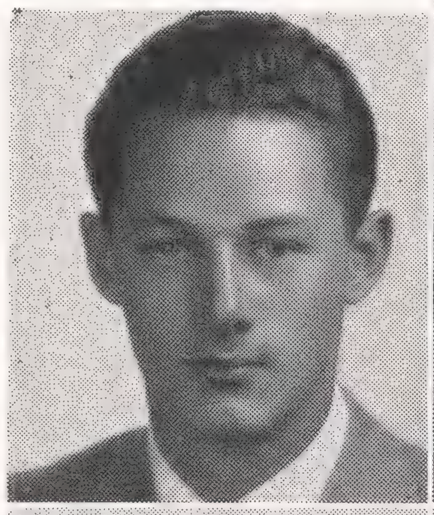
This year, the class of '44 won the annual award offered by the Parents' Club for the largest percentage of members from each class in the club. The class also sponsored two dances during the school year. They were the Senior Extra Dance, which followed the leap year tradition where the boys "permitted" the girls to take them to the dance, and the Senior Ball, which came late in the year—the whole school dressed up for the annual event! This dance turned out to be an overwhelming success and one of the big affairs of the year. Besides sponsoring the two dances for the Student Body, the Senior Class gave their annual Senior Play for the entire community. Choosing "RAMONA" as their play, the cast of Seniors put on an excellent program. The class ended the year in a festive spirit at its Senior Picnic.



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F. BISHOP



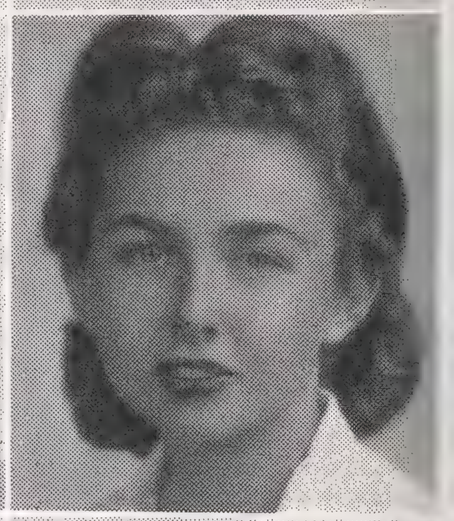
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R. BOLENDER



C. BARNETT



P. BOYCE



J. BECK



F. BRANDT



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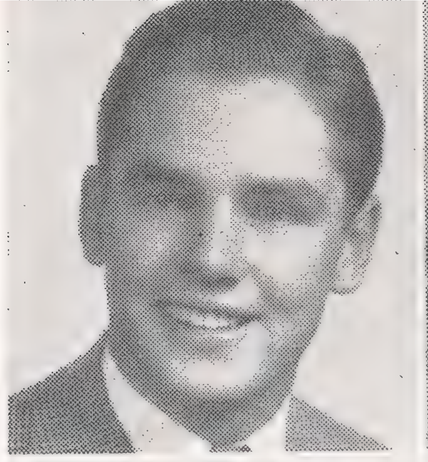
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M. WILLIAMS



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R. FLANDERS
B. GOEPPERT
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C. CAMP
C. DAVIS
L. DOVICK
N. FOREMAN
D. GOFF
N. HARROLD
B. CAMPBELL
M. DAVIS
L. DUGAN
S. FRANKE
V. GORDON
H. HEINRICI
R. CASWELL
W. DETAR
E. ENDERSBY
R. FRITTS
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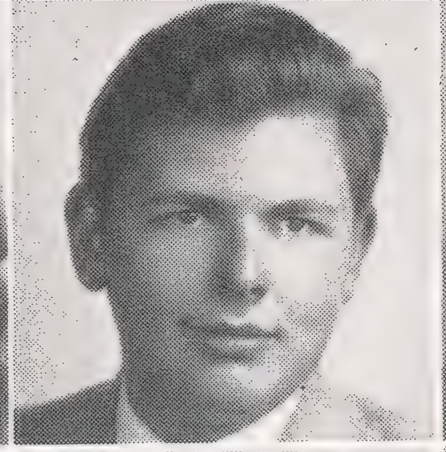
CLASS OF '44



R. W. HOWE



J. KALAS



T. LUSEBRINK



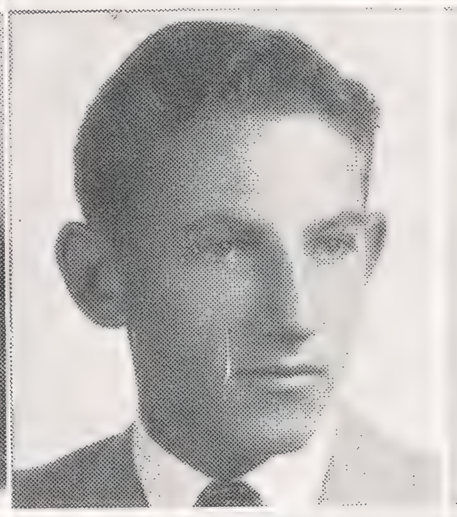
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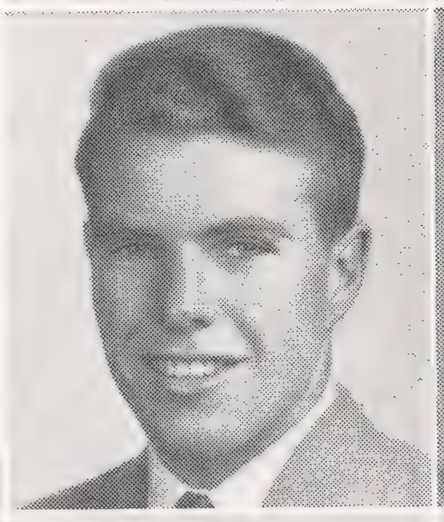
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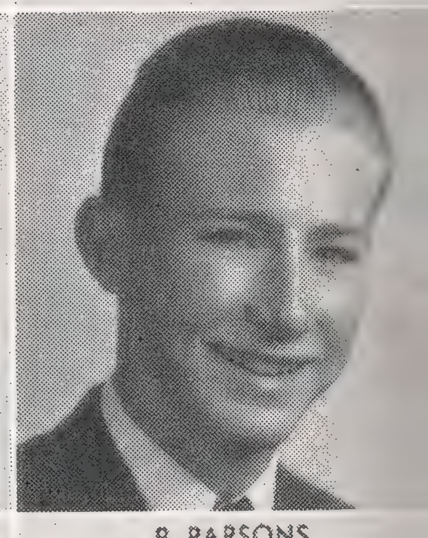
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F. MOULTHROP



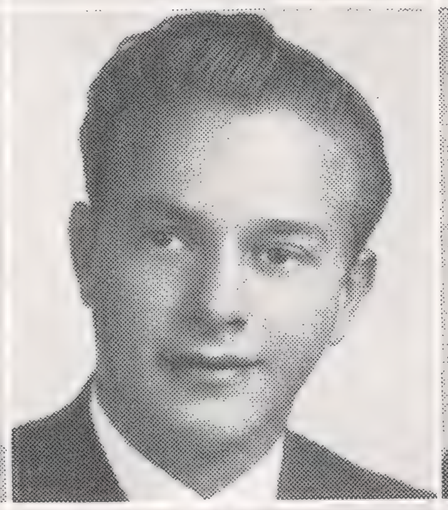
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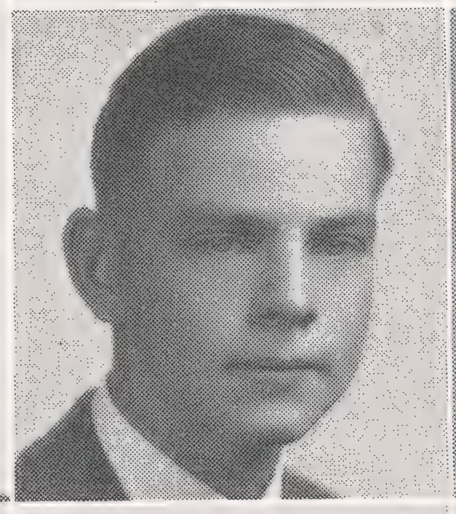
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R. MALONI



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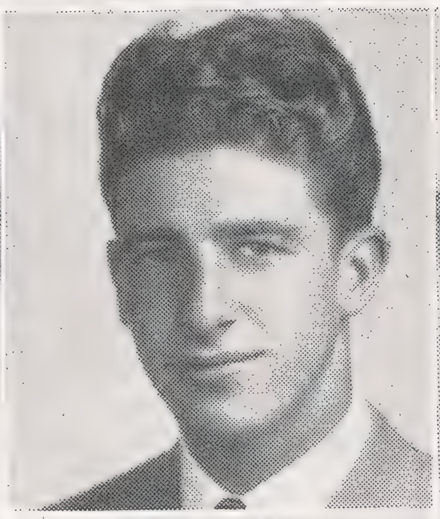
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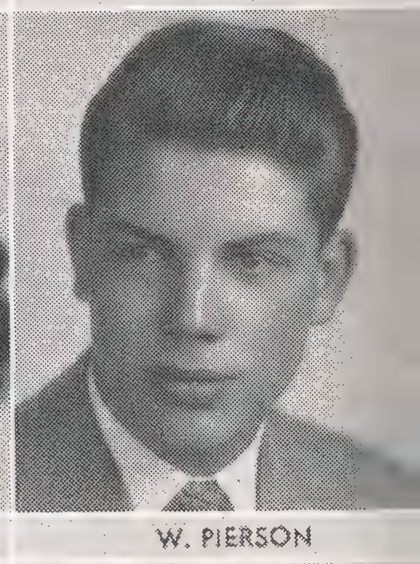
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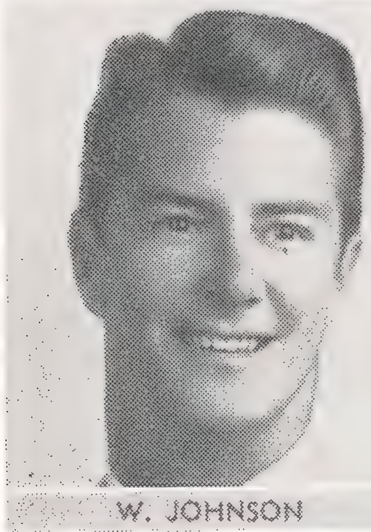
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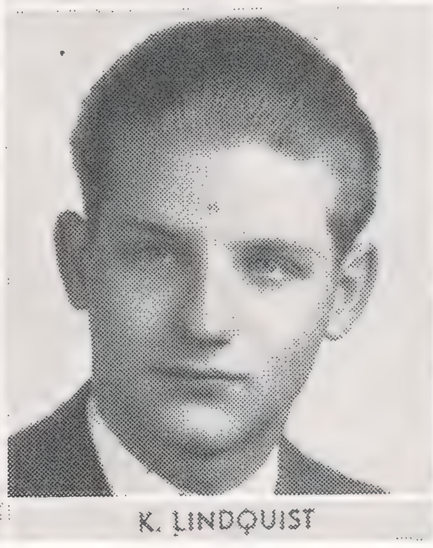
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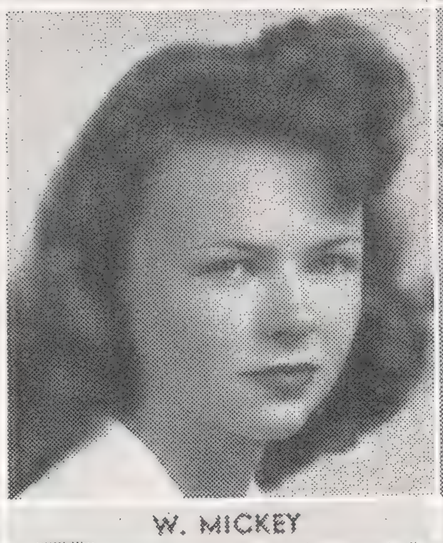
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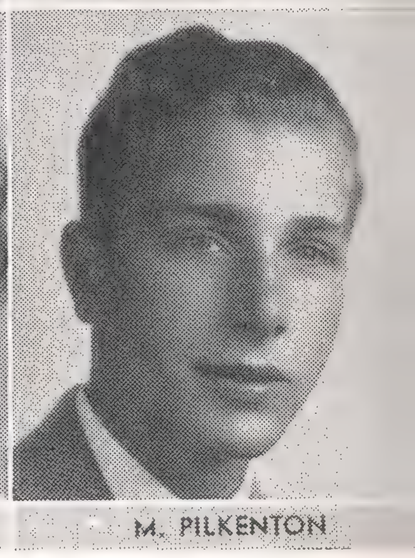
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SENIORS



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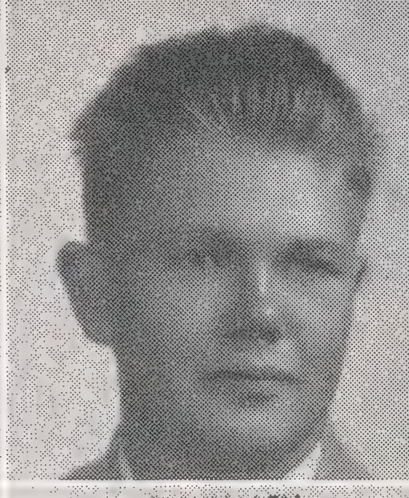
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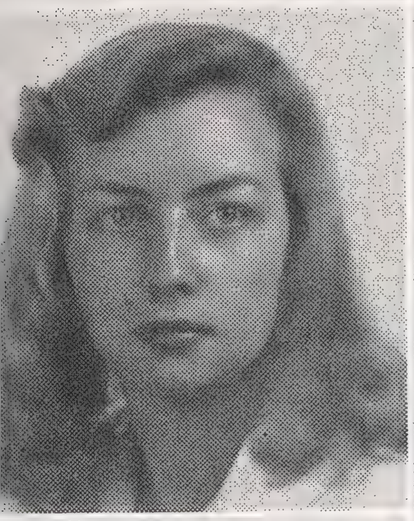
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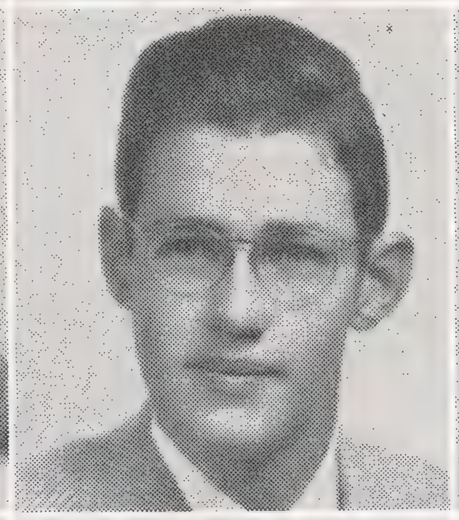
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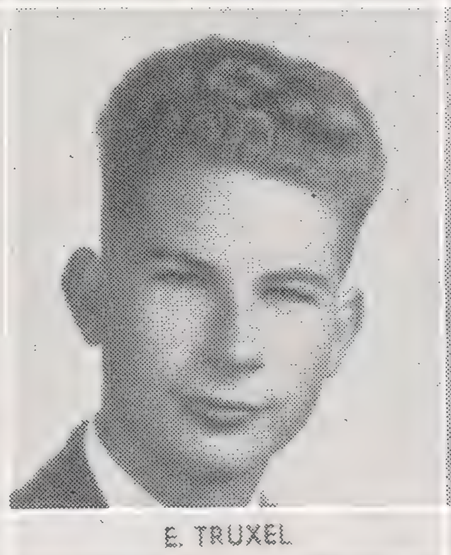
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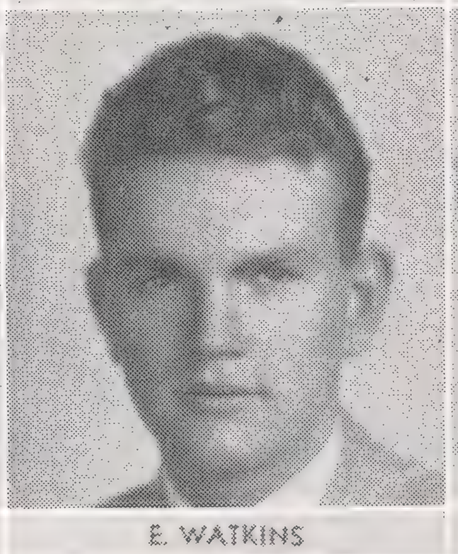
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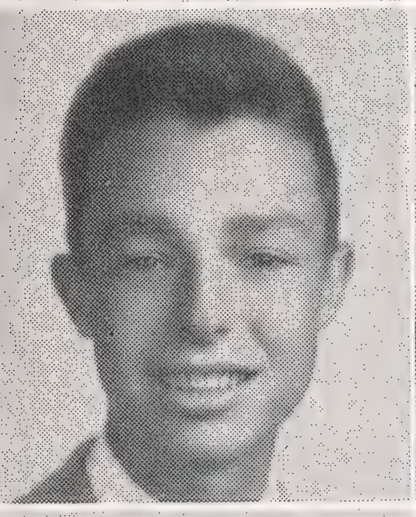
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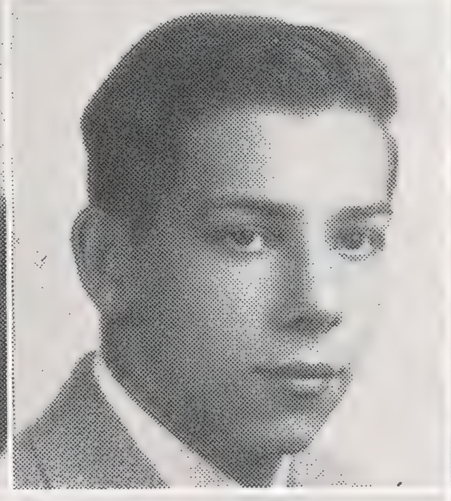
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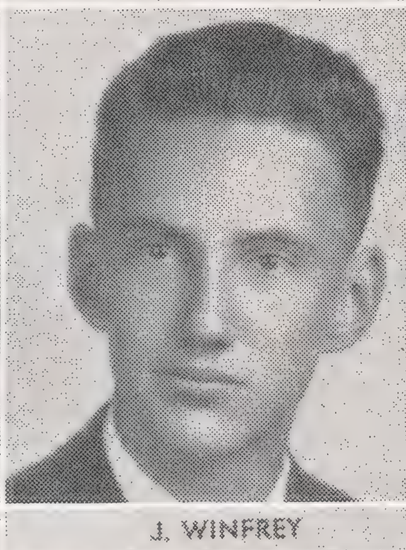
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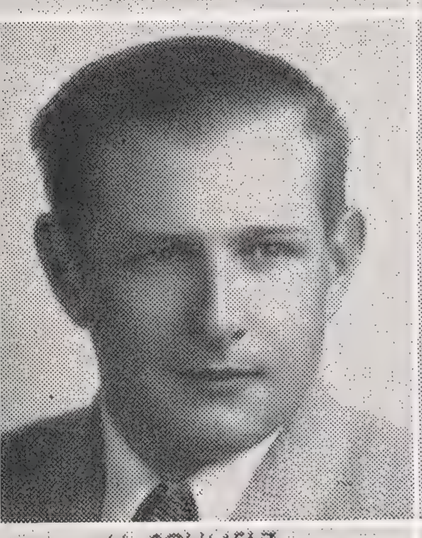
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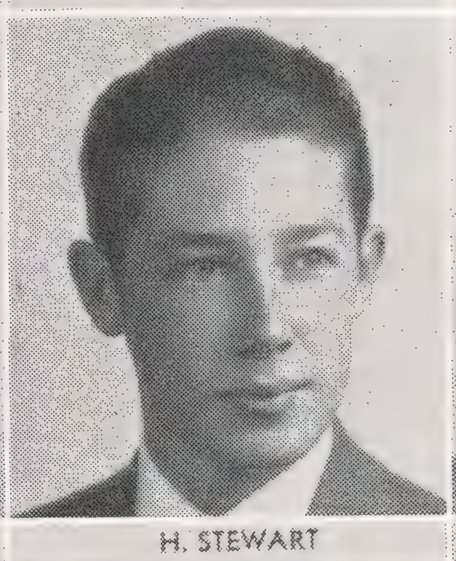
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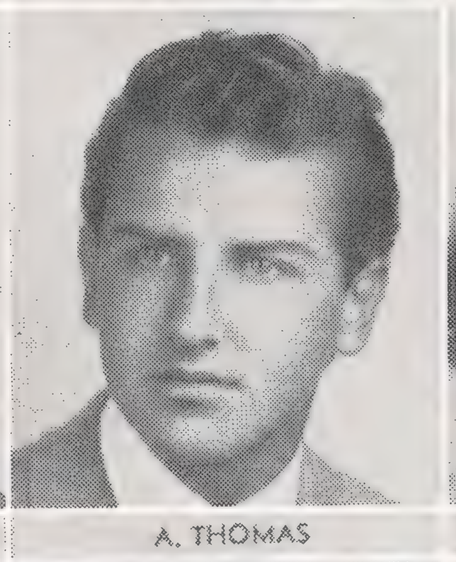
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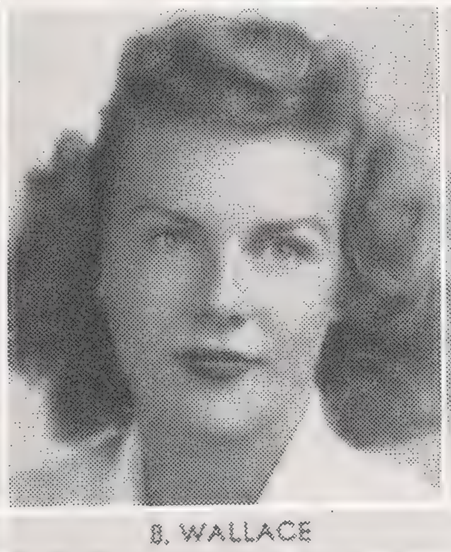
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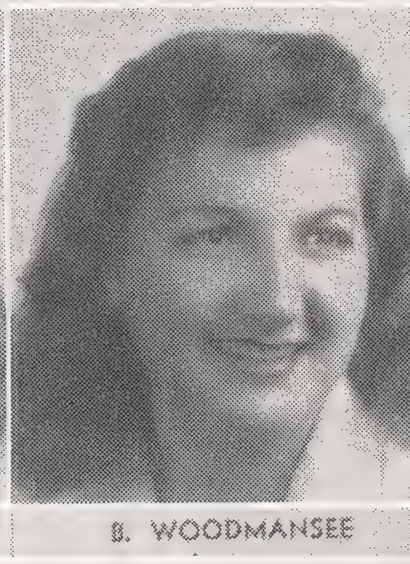
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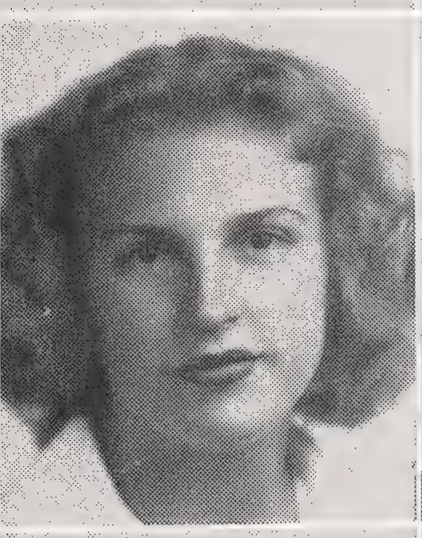
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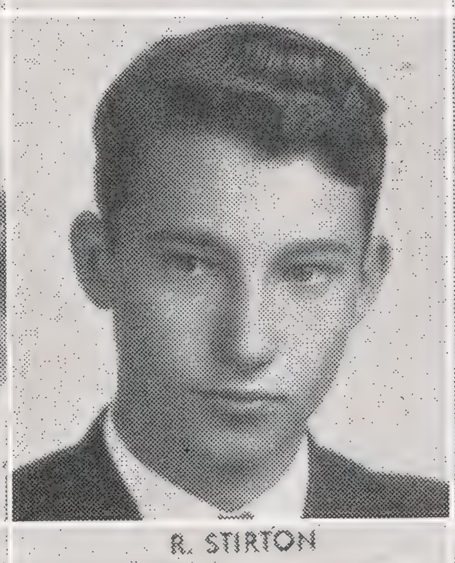
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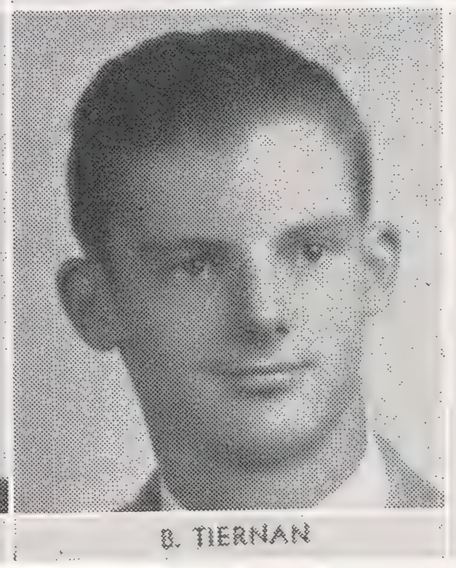
B. WOODMANSEE



F. SHARON



R. STIRTON



B. TIERNAN

Graduating Seniors Not Pictured:

F. CATALINE

L. HAZLETT

M. HURST

O. ESLEY

R. JOHNSON

F. JONES

F. PENNOCK

CLASS OF '44

Chet entertains "Good Neighbors."
Boyer?
Is the key on?
Knittin' for Britain.

The pencil pusher.

Queenie.

Local yokels.

Sittin' it out.
What's up, Doc?
Waiting?
Fun Night.



What're you waiting for?
Blow hard.
Cabinet maker.
A happy foursome.



The boys in the backroom.
Where's the fire?
Leaving?
Lucky man.



Lunchtime.
Homeward bound.
Belles of Acalanes.
What's wrong now?

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class has been very active in student activities this year and has contributed many exciting programs and social events to the school. The class started the year with a bang by winning the annual Student Body Interclass Yelling Contest. The Juniors sponsored two dances this year. The first was given after the final basketball game of the season. At this dance the Basketball Queen for 1944 was chosen. The second dance was the Junior Prom, which was a very unusual and interesting affair. The class ended the year by giving the Junior-Senior Banquet in honor of the mighty Seniors.



Randy Smith, Gilbert Baker, Beverly Wadman, Joan Eastman, Louise Very.



TOP ROW: R. Franke, D. Chapman, M. Emerson, H. Hall, W. Hallmeyer, J. Ingram, J. Boomer, A. Beck, B. Ramelli, J. Benquerel. MIDDLE ROW: B. Young, D. Costa, J. Prior, E. Traud, C. Leach, A. Schmidt, B. Franke, J. Ustin, R. Smith, J. Jones, W. Sanders, C. Rogers, B. Perry. FRONT ROW: L. Armstrong, V. Borghino, B. Wadman, J. Eastman, P. Wendt, J. Smith, L. Very, B. Parsons, V. Kaiser, J. Heraty, B. Thomas, W. Christensen.

TOP ROW: D. Comstock, P. Marshall, B. Ruff, D. Sichel, J. Tagg, B. Jope, L. Robertson, L. Fitzwater. MIDDLE ROW: E. Phillips, L. Smith, B. Condie, B. Soder, D. Maxwell, N. McAninch, E. Nelson, H. Roakes, M. Hopkins, M. Cook. FRONT ROW: M. Smith, N. Bear, M. Memmesheimer, A. Smoot, P. Eddy, R. Miles, R. Wiseman, N. Ebbeson, L. Very, B. Swearingen, C. Williams, M. McAninch.



TOP ROW: G. Baker, C. Penna, H. Velazquez, F. King, B. Kauffman, R. Lyons, F. Hammond, J. Neiswonger. MIDDLE ROW: R. Stanley, M. Smith, E. Phillips, L. Smith, R. Mortensen, G. Parent, B. Lawrence, L. Mickey, H. Heibel, H. Burk. FRONT ROW: C. Wisdom, M. Uecker, A. Reade, C. Feliz, V. Odom, S. Ramsey, B. Pfeiffer, N. Grout, M. Reid.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The members of the Sophomore class have taken an active part in the affairs of the school this year. Their chief accomplishment was the Air Raid Dance; this original idea for a dance provided a pleasant evening for everyone.

They have consistently made high scores in the interclass baseball league.

An amusing travesty on pushbutton radios was presented by a group of Sophomores at one of the Student Body meetings.

The entertainment at the class meetings has been interesting and enjoyed by all.



D. Ryan, D. Goodrick, B. Shroder, N. Dugan, P. Lar Rieu.



TOP ROW: P. Wald, B. Hill, M. Lock, S. Kamp, I. Blakemore, M. Burk, M. Kouns, H. Crowe, A. Martinelli, M. Foreman, G. Shipp, G. Tagg. MIDDLE ROW: D. Beck, B. Collins, I. Whittemore, J. Houvinen, A. Campbell, D. Hoskins, P. Elvidge, M. Dills, B. Oelschlager, F. Fee, H. Coombs, G. Moore, B. Jackson, B. Weaver. FRONT ROW: P. Lar Rieu, R. Klostermann, B. Farrar, P. Lax, C. Llewellyn, J. Selby, D. Goodrick, N. Tryon, F. Stanley, B. Laughlin, S. Kittridge, J. Westfall, R. Thomas.

TOP ROW: B. Schroder, B. Miller, J. Gibson, H. Nelson, R. Le Duc, L. Elkinton, L. Johnson, G. Aberouette, H. Clark. MIDDLE ROW: B. Ingram, D. Ryan, J. Boyd, D. Long, R. Pape, N. Sharon, R. Braudrick, J. Schreuder, S. Piona. FRONT ROW: D. Smith, E. Straub, B. Shreve, G. Shreve, K. Hahn, H. Kaiser, L. Lucas, M. Vogel, J. Nordlund, R. Hamblin.



TOP ROW: D. Holms, B. Hughs, B. De Bisschop, N. Murphy, G. Van Meter, B. McCurdy, J. Shelley, C. Young, B. Oelschlaeger, F. Fee, B. Chiavini, W. Bishop. MIDDLE ROW: R. Stevens, B. Cooper, D. Olsen, R. Kefaufer, G. Van Brocklin, B. Silveira, N. Snyder, A. Rogers, E. Ranker, J. Snyder. FRONT ROW: B. Laughlin, M. Buck, F. Pearson, C. Brosz, M. Green, C. Harmon, B. Blankenship, A. Basham, N. Dugan, M. Hight, M. Hale, R. Ripsom.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshman activities were limited this year because of transportation and other war shortages. Of course, the year did not filter out without any social engagements.

In the latter part of 1943, the Freshmen held their annual Frolic, the theme of which was made up of toyland decorations.

The Freshmen kept up their end of the bond drive and so helped the school to get the name "Acalanes" on three jeeps.

The Freshmen also represented themselves in the school baseball sports; winding up the year with a well rounded amount of fun.



R. Beede, R. Newbury, D. Buchanan, B. Ebbeson, J. A. Hedman.



TOP ROW: H. Hunt, H. Davis, E. Bills, T. Miller, B. Menafee, R. Van der Naillen, H. McLean, B. Knipe, D. Deadrich, E. Young, R. Phillips. SECOND ROW: B. Curtis, J. Gaskin, B. Patterson, D. Madison, A Korn, B. Hawes, J. Harris, B. Arnold, W. Rawlins, P. White, B. Cook. THIRD ROW: M. Ripsom, B. Thrasher, E. Moore, D. Mote, M. Batty, A. Beitler, P. Harsk, E. Sorbet, C. Goodale, J. Morton. FRONT ROW: S. Tinkham, J. Norton, M. McCoy, D. Miller, I. Reiter, I. Stirton, V. Van Horn, E. Powell, Z. Miller, J. Hedman, W. Campbell, P. Allen.

TOP ROW: L. Jarvis, B. Cianfichi, W. La Velle, J. Cosso, A. Rule, R. Kuster, D. Buchannan, C. Tressider, R. Beede, B. Lusebrink, J. Lucas. SECOND ROW: M. Gloria, D. Symes, B. Nourse, D. Anderson, A. Anderson, B. Brannan, R. Dunkin, B. Hopkins, D. Dibbern, B. Summers, J. Doten, B. Rhoades, J. Manners. THIRD ROW: P. Kruger, R. Hemstalk, D. Aberoutte, R. Newbury, A. Mitchell, M. Very, J. Schneider, B. Moody, B. Lonergan, S. Lambert, N. Amtoft, A. Smith. FRONT ROW: E. Mickey, J. Pettengill, J. Nicholson, N. Boudreau, J. Jacobus, J. Onken, H. Roch, A. Doss, H. Barkley, E. Silveira, L. Heibel.

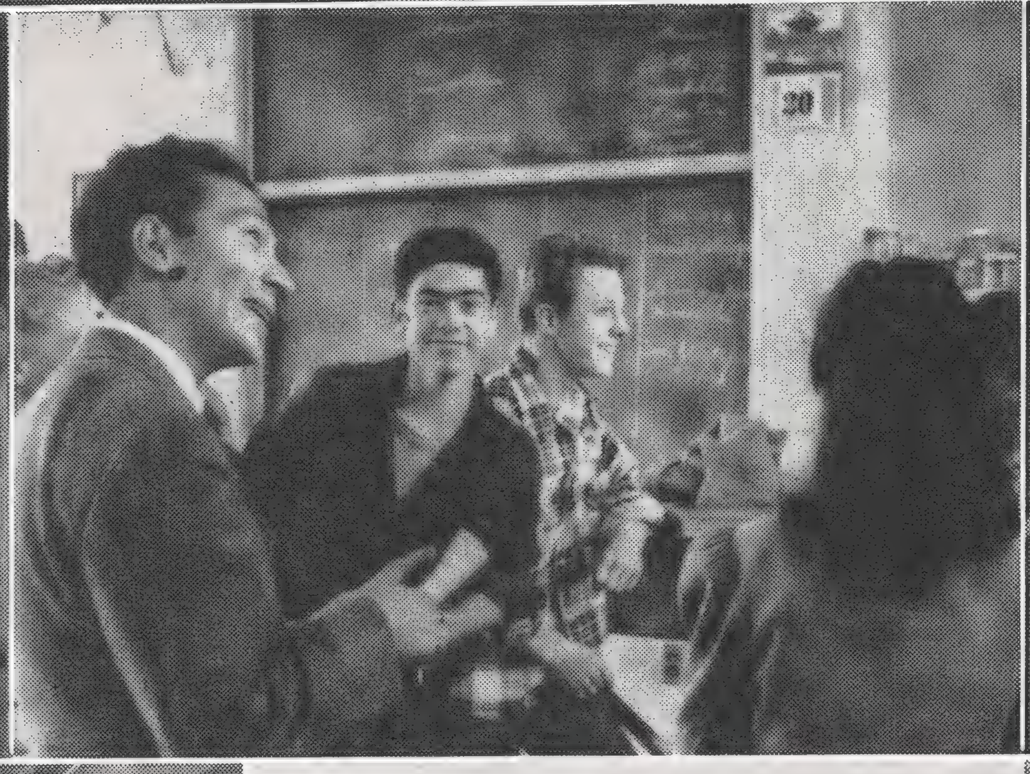


TOP ROW: B. Martland, A. Mangini, T. Harper, P. Findlay, D. Carnes, D. Kramm, J. Duarte, D. Miller, D. Ferrarese, J. McCausland. SECOND ROW: J. Olivera, R. Bates, E. Colman, K. Morgan, F. Linn, R. McPherson, L. McKim, R. Stolper, V. McDaniels, J. Mozetti, A. Ausplund, B. Duvander. THIRD ROW: L. Ting, L. Hafer, P. Muldoon, K. Giammona, L. York, M. Smith, P. Starks, B. Schaefer, P. Anderson, N. Bargones, B. Beck, B. Blackwood. FRONT ROW: B. Hazlett, B. Hubbard, B. Ebbeson, A. Ramelli, J. Hollenkamp, G. Edgar, J. Moore, G. Schirmer, J. Lynn, J. Ackley, P. Pimentel, P. Piona.

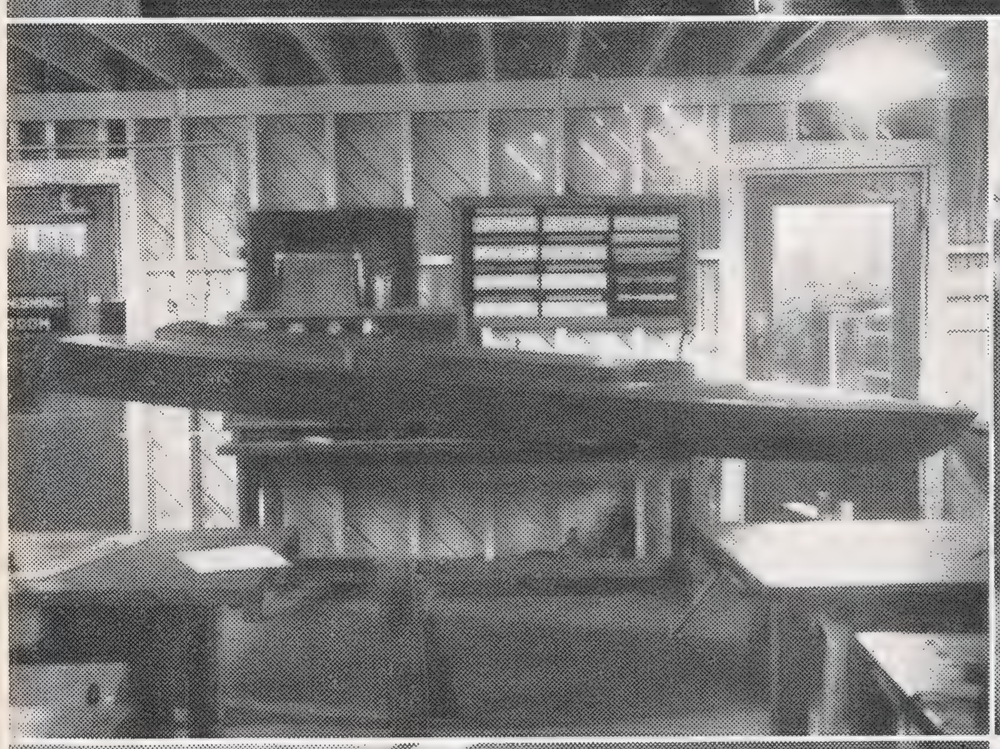








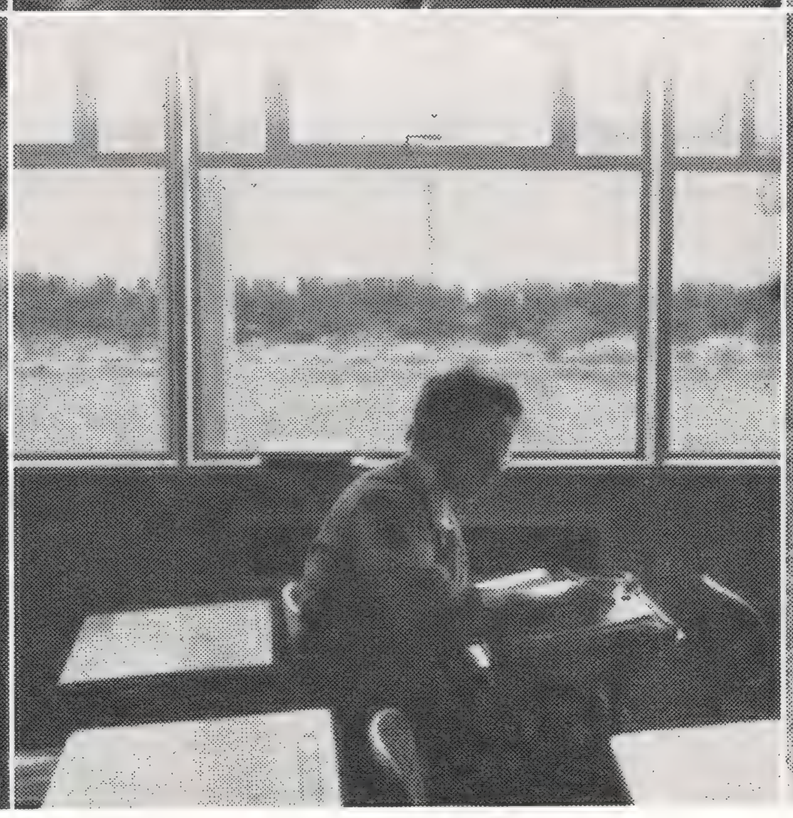












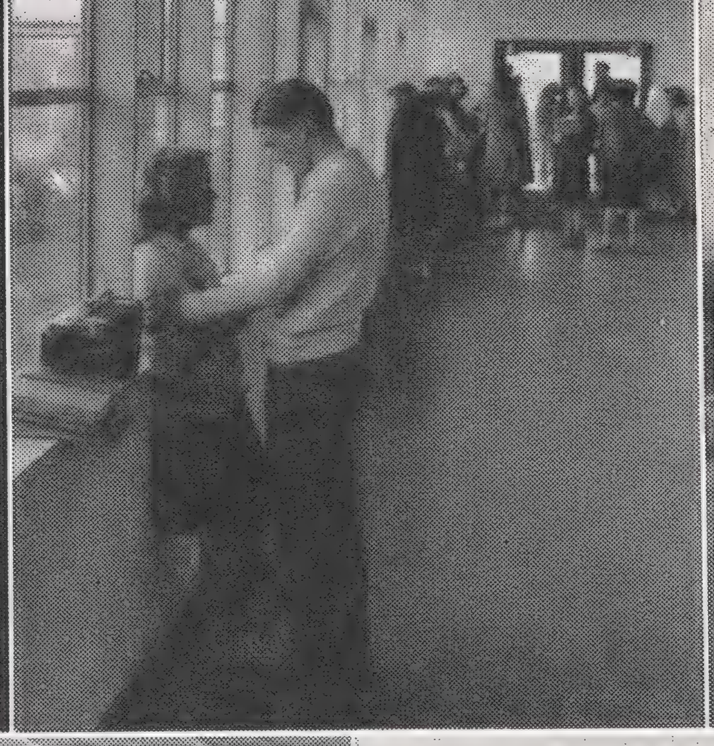


It's a ringer.
Chaperons.
Roy's yacht.
Monday morning blues.

"Good Neighbor" entertains class.
No comment.
Student?

The Dreamer.
Steppin' out.
Hope you make it.
Grizzly Peak, Acalanes version.

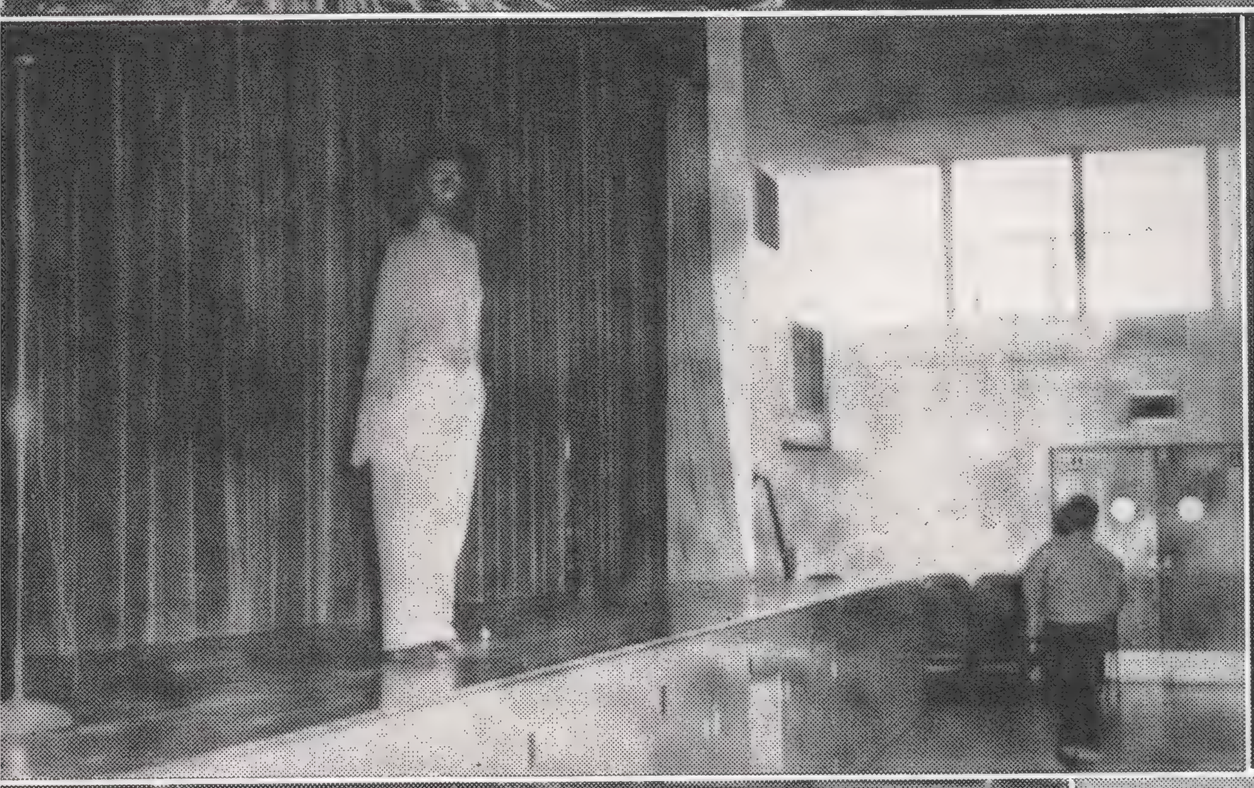






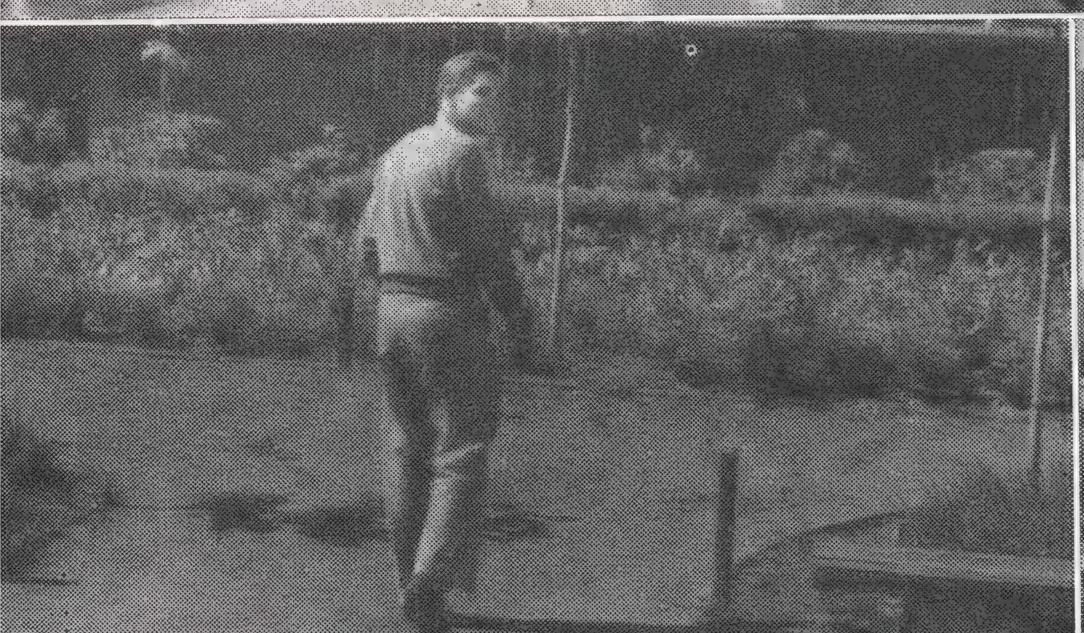














Going strong.
Prom time.
Rastus.
Smoky.

For ever and ever.

How's it go, Stan?

Second period gym.
Art?
Up in the air.
Merry Christmas!

ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

TOP ROW: R. Van der Naillen, N. Dugan, B. Hawes, A. Basham, Mr. Henry Knight, L. Dugan, R. Fritts, D. Buchanan, M. Hopkins. FRONT ROW: R. Beede, F. Stanley, J. Kalas, J. Smith, B. Campbell, D. Comstock.

The governing body of Acalanes, under the supervision of Mr. Henry Knight, has done an exceptionally fine job this year. The Student Council provided for a school cleanup campaign, which proved to be very successful.

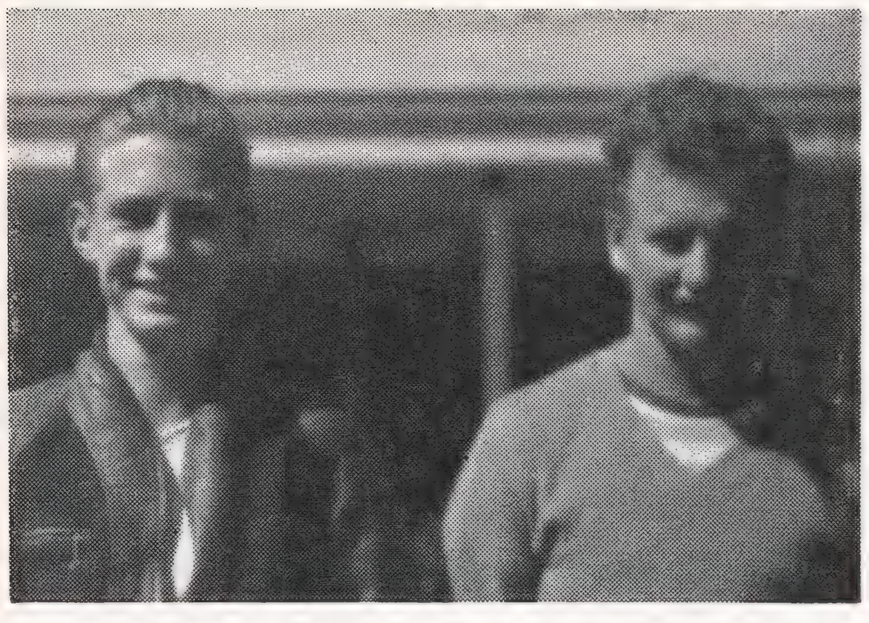
Through the efforts of Mr. Walgren and the Council, Acalanes oversubscribed her war loan quotas. The Council also provided for a student insurance plan, which insures students against injury during school time.



Chester Dickson, President
Dawn Tofflemire, Vice-President
Joyce Kalas, Secretary
Joyce Smith, Social Secretary
Lorna Dugan, Treasurer

BOYS' FEDERATION

The Boys' Federation sponsored a very successful Father and Son Banquet in December of 1943. In the last meeting of 1943, the Federation was entertained by the annual battle between the Faculty and the All Stars, made up of non-varsity players. The All Stars won the torrid contest.



BOB HINKSON, President
BOB PARSONS, Vice-President



TOP ROW: Mr. Walgren, J. Tagg.
FRONT ROW: B. Hinkson, B. Parsons.

TOP ROW: F. Sharon, E. Endersby, S. Brown, B. Goeppert, L. Lucas, Miss McCulley. FRONT ROW: E. Mickey, D. Westlund, D. Goff, D. Goodrich, W. Mickey.

ELENA ENDERSBY, President
DORIS GOFF, Vice-President

GIRLS' LEAGUE

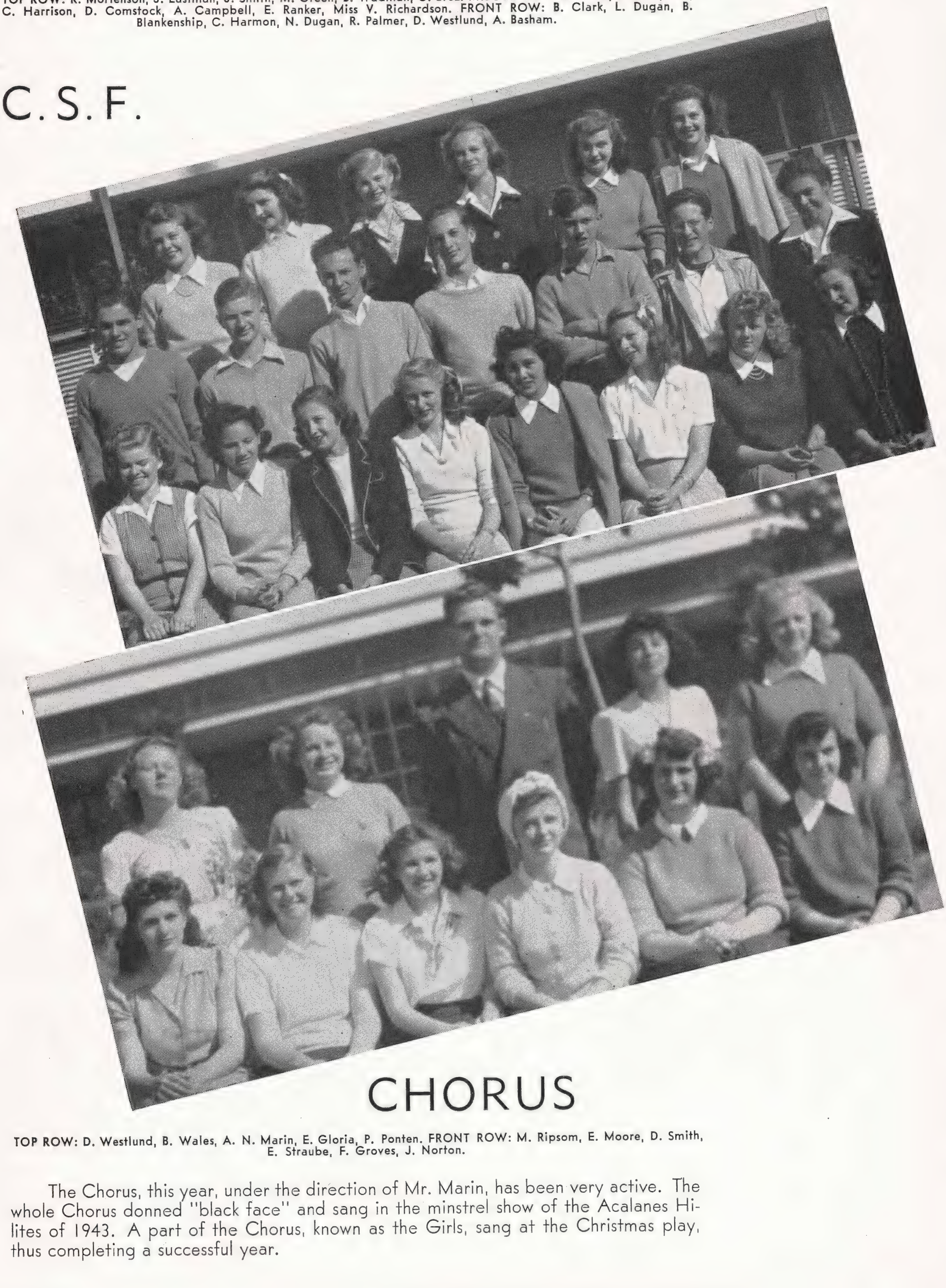
Advised by Miss Katherine McCulley, the Girls' League has put in quite an eventful year. At the start of the school year, the girls acted as "Big Sisters" to the incoming Freshmen girls. Highlight of the year was the Mothers' Tea, presented by the girls for their mothers.



The Acalanes chapter of the California Scholarship Federation is a part of a state-wide organization of honor students. The activities of this organization were somewhat curtailed because of transportation difficulties. The Acalanes chapter ended the year by giving a scholarship to an exceptional Acalanes Senior.

TOP ROW: R. Mortenson, J. Eastman, J. Smith, M. Green, B. Wadman, C. Broz. MIDDLE ROW: B. Howe, B. Campbell, C. Harrison, D. Comstock, A. Campbell, E. Ranker, Miss V. Richardson. FRONT ROW: B. Clark, L. Dugan, B. Blankenship, C. Harmon, N. Dugan, R. Palmer, D. Westlund, A. Basham.

C.S.F.



CHORUS

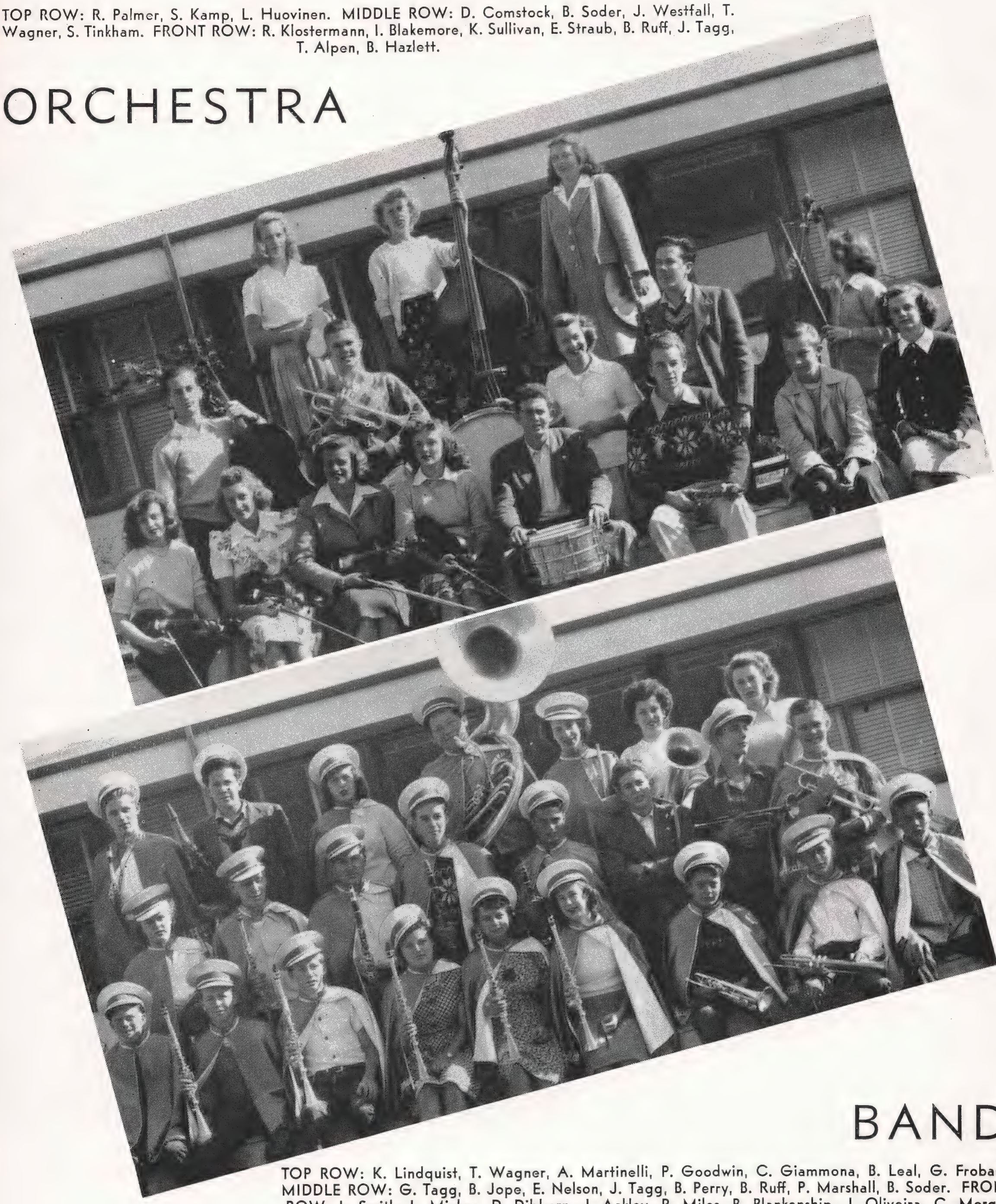
TOP ROW: D. Westlund, B. Wales, A. N. Marin, E. Gloria, P. Ponten. FRONT ROW: M. Ripsom, E. Moore, D. Smith, E. Straube, F. Groves, J. Norton.

The Chorus, this year, under the direction of Mr. Marin, has been very active. The whole Chorus donned "black face" and sang in the minstrel show of the Acalanes Hi-lites of 1943. A part of the Chorus, known as the Girls, sang at the Christmas play, thus completing a successful year.

Under the direction of Mr. Marin, the Acalanes Orchestra has had a very successful year. Mr. Marin combined the student talent into a large, well organized working group.

TOP ROW: R. Palmer, S. Kamp, L. Huovinen. MIDDLE ROW: D. Comstock, B. Soder, J. Westfall, T. Wagner, S. Tinkham. FRONT ROW: R. Klostermann, I. Blakemore, K. Sullivan, E. Straub, B. Ruff, J. Tagg, T. Alpen, B. Hazlett.

ORCHESTRA



TOP ROW: K. Lindquist, T. Wagner, A. Martinelli, P. Goodwin, C. Giammona, B. Leal, G. Frobase. MIDDLE ROW: G. Tagg, B. Jope, E. Nelson, J. Tagg, B. Perry, B. Ruff, P. Marshall, B. Soder. FRONT ROW: L. Smith, L. Mickey, D. Dibbern, J. Ackley, R. Miles, B. Blankenship, J. Oliveira, C. Morgan, J. Gibson.

BAND

The Orchestra took part in the Christmas program, the Senior Play and other school performances.

The Band has been very successful in carrying out its objective of providing good music for the important school affairs of this year. Under Mr. Marin, the Band played at football and basketball games, and provided excellent entertainment at our school assemblies.

THE AKLAN



Bob W. Howe, Editor; Betsy Pembroke, Advisor; Bruce Campbell, Business Manager.



A. Campbell, B. Cooper, C. Harrison, B. Tiernan, B. Ruff.



B. Weaver, B. Curtis, E. Ranker.

Maintenance of high standards set by former staffs in face of wartime restrictions and high prices presented the AKLAN staff with its most serious problems in four years. To surmount these obstacles and give the students a yearbook worthy of Acalanes was the objective of the 1944 AKLAN staff. To reach this objective, the staff was enlarged to eleven members.

The BLUEPRINT was printed every two weeks during the school year as a service to Acalanes students. To all students holding student body cards, the paper was distributed without charge. It was filled with interesting accounts regarding student activities and school sports. Mr. Robert Lord provided excellent direction for the BLUEPRINT staff.



D. Atwood, J. Cianfici, B. Franke, J. Kalas.



TOP ROW: R. Newbury, M. Smith, D. Mote, D. Aberouette, J. Hollenkamp, B. Arnold, M. Burke. FRONT ROW: M. Very, P. La Rieu, C. Harmon.

Betty Mae Pfeiffer, City Editor; Robert Lord, Advisor; Barbara Franke, Editor.



THE BLUEPRINT





Scenes from the JUGGLER OF NOTRE DAME and ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE: Orpheus and the Furies, Orpheus and Chorus, and the blessed spirits.



The Dance group achieved a very prominent position in the year's activities at Acalanes by presenting two major programs, Christmas and Spring; and performing at Teachers' Institute, The Aklan Assembly, the Mothers' Tea, and the Diablo Exchange Program. Under the experienced direction of Miss Millicent Hamburger, the group progressed greatly in its understanding of the fundamentals of Dance.

MODERN DANCE





Scenes from the Senior Play, RAMONA, and the spring production, THE WHIFFLE TREE, written by Clyde Barnett.









The Drama Club completed its fourth successful year under the able direction of Miss Marie Merkel.

They gave a very successful minstrel show, The Highlights of 1943, and two successful plays—Ramona, the play given in honor of the Senior Class, and the Whiffle Tree, given during the last quarter.

DRAMA

ACAL HONORS

TOP ROW: D. Westlund, C. Hughes, D. Goff, R. Palmer, L. Dugan, E. Endersby, K. Sullivan, S. Lambert, R. Mortenson, B. Franke, Miss Richardson. MIDDLE ROW: B. Clark, J. Smith, B. Blankenship, C. Harmon, M. Foreman, N. Dugan, B. Hawes, P. LarRieu, J. Snyder, M. Amtoft, Z. Miller, B. Ebbeson. FRONT ROW: A. Campbell, J. Schreuder, T. Slaven, M. Dibbern, B. Howe, R. Van der Naillen, A. Korn, I. Whittemore, L. Jarvis, B. Moulthrop, E. Ranker.

Acalhonors is an honor society second only to C.S.F. Membership is restricted to students who receive at least two A's and two B's in academic subjects.

PERSONAL TYPING

Students whose programs prevented their enrolling in regular typing classes or students who desired additional practice found their opportunity in the eighth period personal typing class. Miss Ruth Graham instructed and aided the typists.





MECHANICAL DRAWING

Students who desired additional work in mechanical drawing, either for credit or pleasure, worked during the eighth period activity class under the direction of Mr. Thomas Murney. Valuable experience was gained in blueprinting and drawing.

STAGECRAFT

Miss Vera Richardson's stagecraft group contributed greatly in set design, construction and scenery changes to the success of the several stage productions presented. Bev Tiernan, Stage Manager, was student director of the group.



BLOCK "A"

TOP ROW: J. Neiswonger, R. Burke, F. King, M. Emerson, D. Pena, A. Thomas, H. Hall, B. Parsons.
FRONT ROW: G. Baker, G. Murley, V. Augustine, P. Marshall, B. Hinkson, C. Dickson, B. Ramilli.

Membership in the Block A Society is limited to boys who have won their athletic letters in the major sports. The organization was piloted by Bill Johnson, president, and Coach Charles Eaton, advisor.

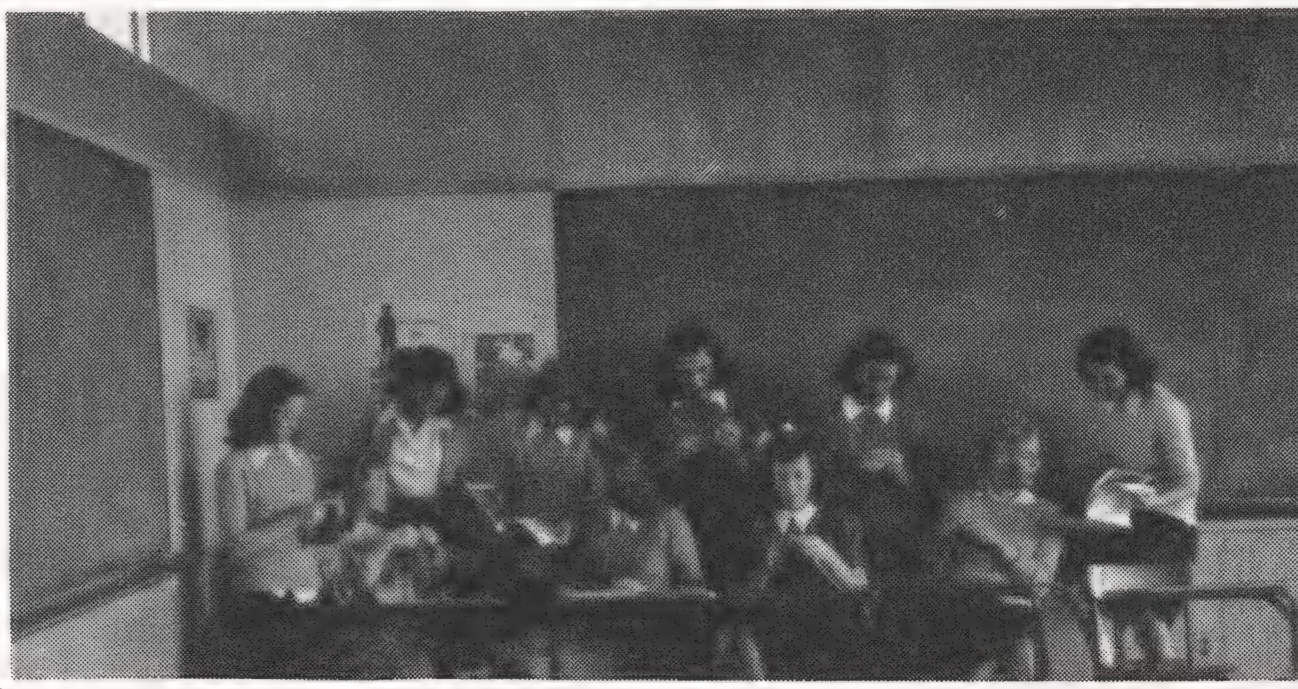


LIBRARIANSHIP

Students of Mrs. Lieurena Erdahl in Librarianship gained valuable experience in the operation of a modern library. The class aided in making an analytical card system and a picture file for reference work.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

A small but efficient Junior Red Cross group completed a very busy year under the direction of Miss Joan Orr. From the making of scrapbooks, afghans and gift stockings for the Armed Forces, the group derived much pleasure.





SHOP

There were many courses in shop offered at Acalanes, including a special class for boys interested in pre-induction work. The students, directed by Mr. Elmo Heard, learned the elements of mechanics and how to use the many kinds of tools.

ATHLETICS



TOP ROW: B. Kauffman, D. Olson, H. Hall, W. Pierson, B. Siler, J. Boomer, A. Thomas, Coach Eaton.
MIDDLE ROW: A. Auspland, E. Watkins, H. Burk, J. Meyers, D. Penna, H. Nelson, H. Heibel, V. Augustine. FRONT ROW: M. Emerson, C. Dickson, B. Ramelli, G. Murley, J. Neiswonger, J. D. Norris.

VARSITY SCORES

Piedmont	7	Acalanes	0
Hayward	24	Acalanes	0
Diablo	6	Acalanes	0
Martinez	13	Acalanes	21
Diablo	18	Acalanes	12
Antioch	0	Acalanes	6
El Cerrito	6	Acalanes	12
Opponents	72	Acalanes	51



M. EMERSON
D. OLSON



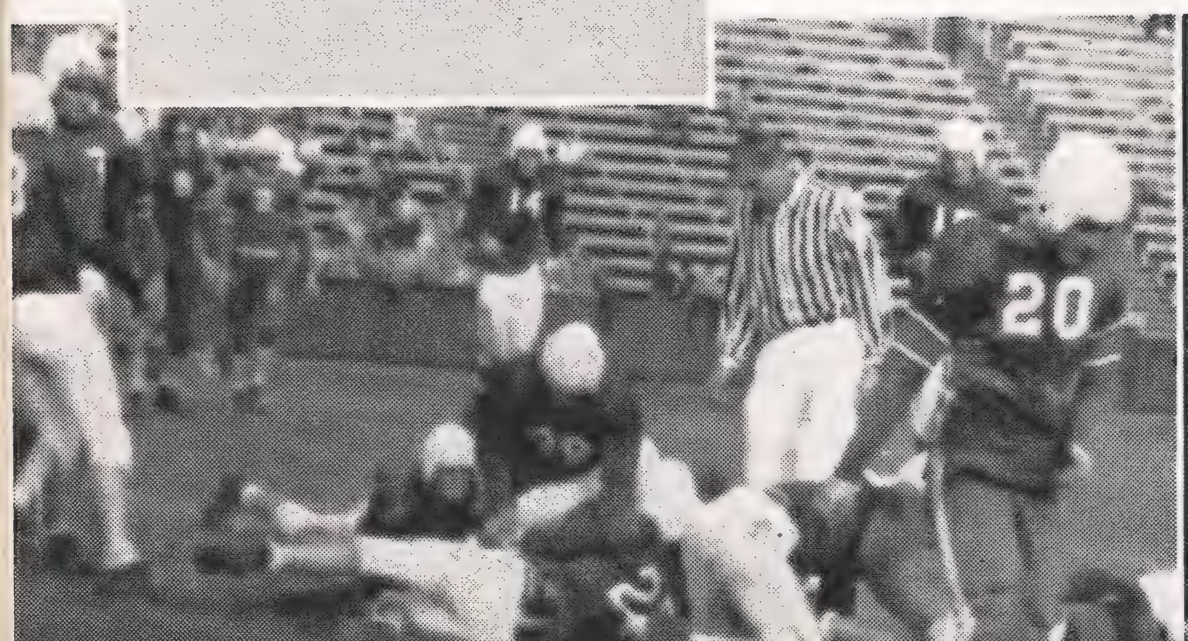
B. SILER
A. THOMAS



B. HOWE
J. MEYERS



COACH EATON







TOP ROW: Coach White, P. Findlay, P. Marshall, D. Kramm, J. Huovinen, B. McCoy, J. Prior, W. LaYelle, D. York. MIDDLE ROW: J. Cluen, H. Rokes, E. Bill, J. Winfrey, B. DeBishop, G. Baker, J. Mozetti, B. Summers, J. Gibson, J. Lucas, B. King. FRONT ROW: B. Weaver, B. Oelschlaeger, M. Dills, D. Mansfield, G. Moore, V. McDaniels, B. Perry.



H. BURK
H. HEIBEL

H. NELSON
V. AUGUSTINE

W. PIERSON
B. JOHNSON

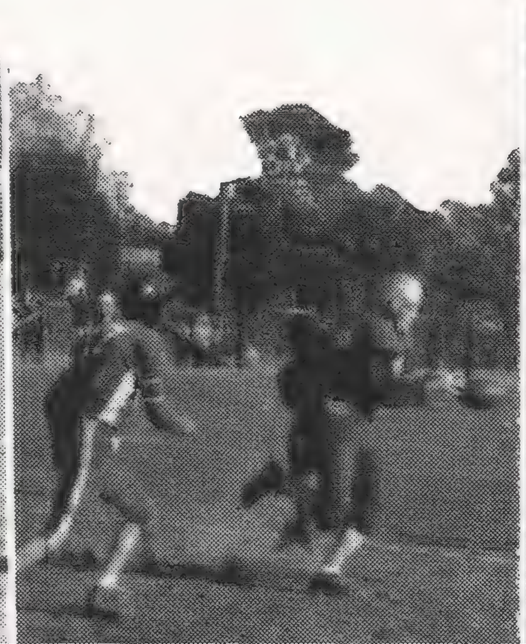
J. V. SCORES

San Ramon	0	Acalanes	0
Hayward	0	Acalanes	0
Diablo	12	Acalanes	12
Antioch	6	Acalanes	12
Diablo	6	Acalanes	18
Opponents	24	Acalanes	42



COACH WHITE







TOP ROW: J. Meyers, A. Auspland, B. Miller, B. Menefee, J. Cluen, B. Johnson, J. Mallory, H. Stewart, H. Velasquez, E. Truxel, B. Tiernan, R. Le Duc, R. Kuster, C. Tressider, B. Ramilli, C. Young, Coach Eaton. MIDDLE ROW: W. Lavelle, F. Moulthrop, B. Kaufman, P. Marshall, L. Mangini, R. Beede, G. Murley, R. Burke, T. Robertson, H. McLean, R. Van der Naillon, N. Murphy. FRONT ROW: D. Karns, G. Baker, J. Soares, C. Dickson, E. Watkins, B. Soder, D. Sichel, D. Comstock, M. Emerson, H. Hall, D. Chapman, F. Fee, D. Costa.

TRACK

The turnout for the Track team this year was exceedingly large. Ninety-six boys turned out for the team, coached by Charles Eaton and Robert Lord. This year's team was very successful, winning the County Meet for the first time since the school was started. At the County Meet, twenty-eight boys qualified for the North Coast Track Meet. Besides winning the County Meet, the team won several smaller meets from El Cerrito, Antioch, Alhambra, San Ramon and Diablo. The only defeat of the year was administered by Piedmont. One outstanding feat of the year was the breaking of the B 440 record by Jim Gibson with a time of 56 seconds flat.





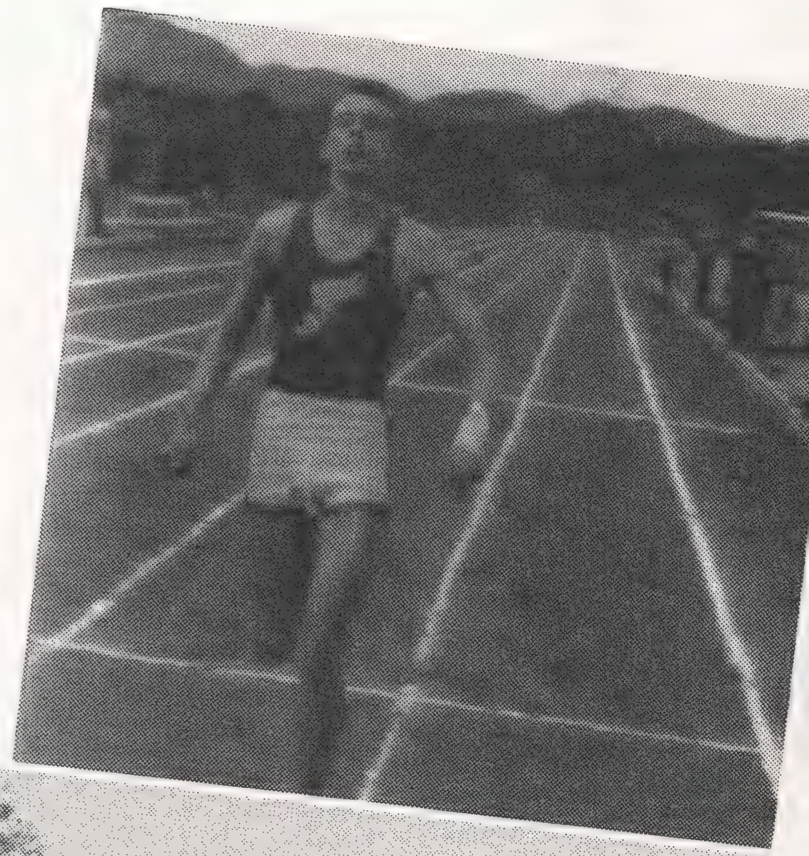


TOP ROW: Coach Lord, H. Hunt, B. Jackson, M. Dills, J. Lucas, B. Fields, A. Beck, R. Smith, J. Bengueral, L. Robertson, C. Click, B. Sommers, B. Patterson, J. Mozzetti. Middle Row: D. Madison, G. Moore, D. Olson, E. Young, B. Rupp, B. Young, E. Phillips, M. Smith, D. Chervier, G. Aberoutte. FRONT ROW: D. Beck, D. Wright, J. Schreuder, B. Noreis, J. Harris, A. Anderson, R. Bates, B. Cook, A. Korn, D. Anderson, B. Schroder, J. Gibson, D. Dibbern.

TRACK

Class A: Dickson (1) 100, (1) 220, 880 Relay; Miller (3) 100, (2) 220, 880 Relay; Auspland (1) 120 High Hurdles, (3) 200 Low Hurdles; Marshall (1) 880; Watkins (1) Mile; Meyers (2) High Jump, (3) Pole Vault; Hall (2) 440; Truxel (4) 440, 880 Relay; Kautman (2) High Jump; Thomas (3) Broad Jump; Le Duc (5) 880, (5) Pole Vault; Robertson (4) Mile; Comstock (5) Mile; Moulthrop (4) 120 High Hurdles; Emerson (5) Discus; Burk 880 Relay.

Class B: Rupp (1) 100, (2) 110 Low Hurdles, (3) Broad Jump, 440 Relay; Gibson (1) 440, (2) High Jump, 440 Relay; Chervier (5) 110 Low Hurdles, 440 Relay; Young (2) Shot Put; Beck (2) Pole Vault, (4) Discus; Moore (2) Pole Vault; Schreuder (2) Pole Vault; Fields (3) 1320; Aberoutte (3) High Jump; Smith (5) 440; Robertson (5) Discus; Bengueral 440 Relay.







TOP ROW: B. Parsons, M. Emerson, F. King, P. Kramm, B. Siler, W. Pierson, T. Robertson, E. Watkins. SECOND ROW: B. McCurdy, A. Thomas, G. Baker, R. Maloni, H. Stewart, H. Nelson, J. Meyers, B. Hinkson. THIRD ROW: Coach Eaton, B. Jackson, R. Vander Meillen, C. Tresider, J. Jones, J. Gibson, M. Smith, R. Smith, B. Collins, Coach White. FRONT ROW: R. Stirton, B. Young, B. Rupp, D. Beck, J. Neiswonger.

BASEBALL

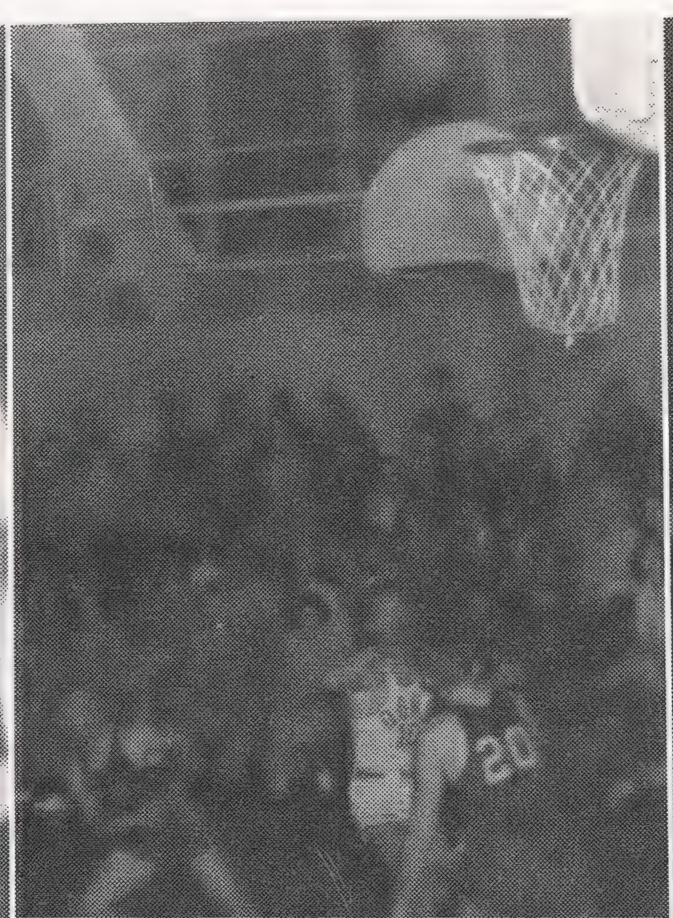
	Opponents	Acalanes
San Ramon	23	32
Piedmont	35	31
Diablo	16	29
Crockett	20	22
Martinez	24	26
Pittsburg	24	32
San Ramon	21	33
Antioch	20	18
Crockett	36	32
Diablo	15	41
El Cerrito	29	31
Martinez	19	26
El Cerrito	39	28
Pittsburg	45	35
St. Mary's Frosh	30	27
Antioch	16	36
Piedmont	35	17
Total	447	496

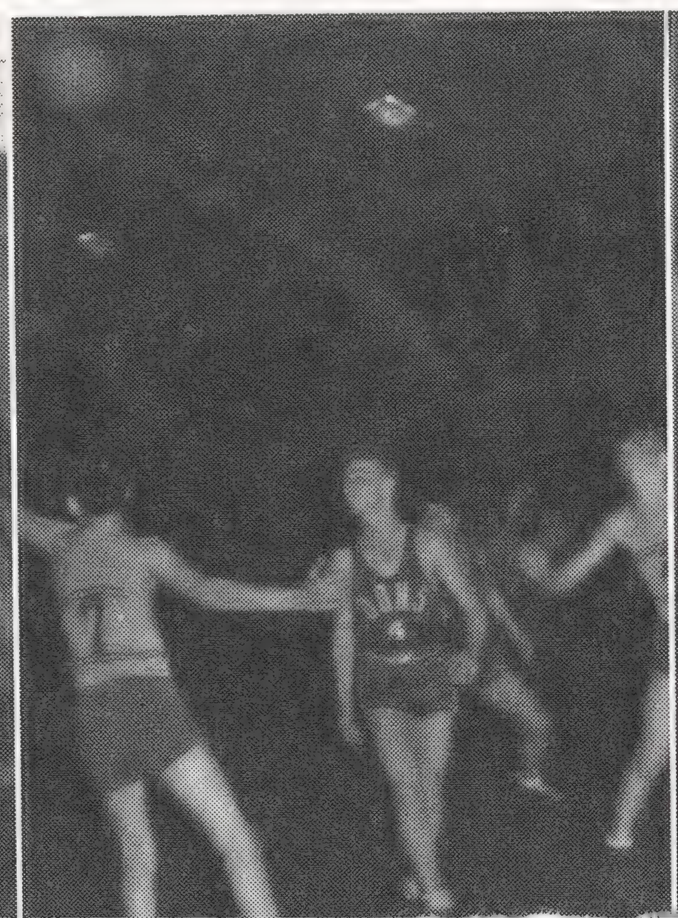
Acalanes—Won 10, Lost 7

	Opponents	Acalanes
Sam Ramon	9	21
Piedmont	19	23
Diablo	22	16
Crockett	22	24
Martinez	22	20
Pittsburg	31	15
Antioch	33	14
San Ramon	9	20
Crockett	40	22
Diablo	16	32
El Cerrito	15	16
Martinez	27	21
El Cerrito	36	14
Pittsburg	25	21
Antioch	38	31
Piedmont	45	27
Total	409	337

Acalanes—Won 6, Lost 10











TOP ROW: S. Mason, B. Parsons, B. Hinkson, J. Cossa, B. Johnson, H. Nelson, J. Houvenin. FRONT ROW: J. Mortensen, J. Mallory, G. Baker, J. Neiswonger, B. Young, D. Ferrarese, D. Holmes, D. Ryan, B. Collins, B. B. Hanson.

BASEBALL SCORES*

Team	Acalanes	Opponents
El Cerrito	4	3
Pittsburg	12	7
El Cerrito	5	10
Diablo	5	11
Alhambra	9	11
Pittsburg	1	4
Total	36	46

Acalanes—Won 2, Lost 4

*Season not completed

The Baseball team started the season off right with a large number of boys turning out for the squad. Because Acalanes did not compete in interscholastic baseball last year, the team was a little slow in getting started. But under Mr. Michael Monaco's coaching, the players soon formed into an organized team. The boys had a lot of fun and gained much experience from the season's play.

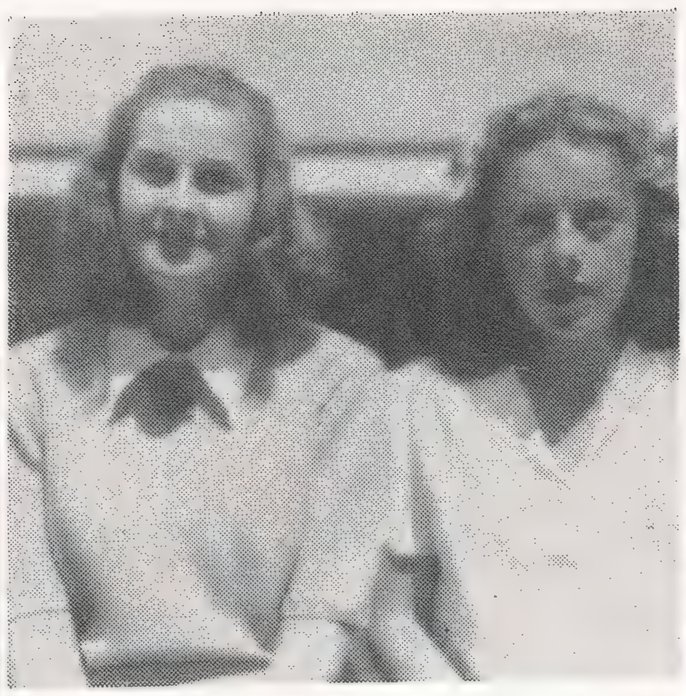








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G.A.A.



NESYA DUGAN

Because the Girls' Athletic Association did not have a regular eighth period activity, it was not as active as it has been in previous years. But, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Nicholson and Miss Joan Orr, the girls carried on most of their regular activities. The group held a badminton tournament which was very successful. Besides holding several basketball games, the G.A.A. sponsored a noon softball tournament in which several teams participated. Out of these activities the girls in G.A.A. learned the essence of good sportsmanship and had a lot of fun in taking part in the sports program.

TOP ROW: R. Palmer, F. Sharon, L. Houvinen, R. Wiseman, G. Parent. FRONT ROW: M. Williams, R. Miles, A. Basham, N. Dugan, P. LarRieu.



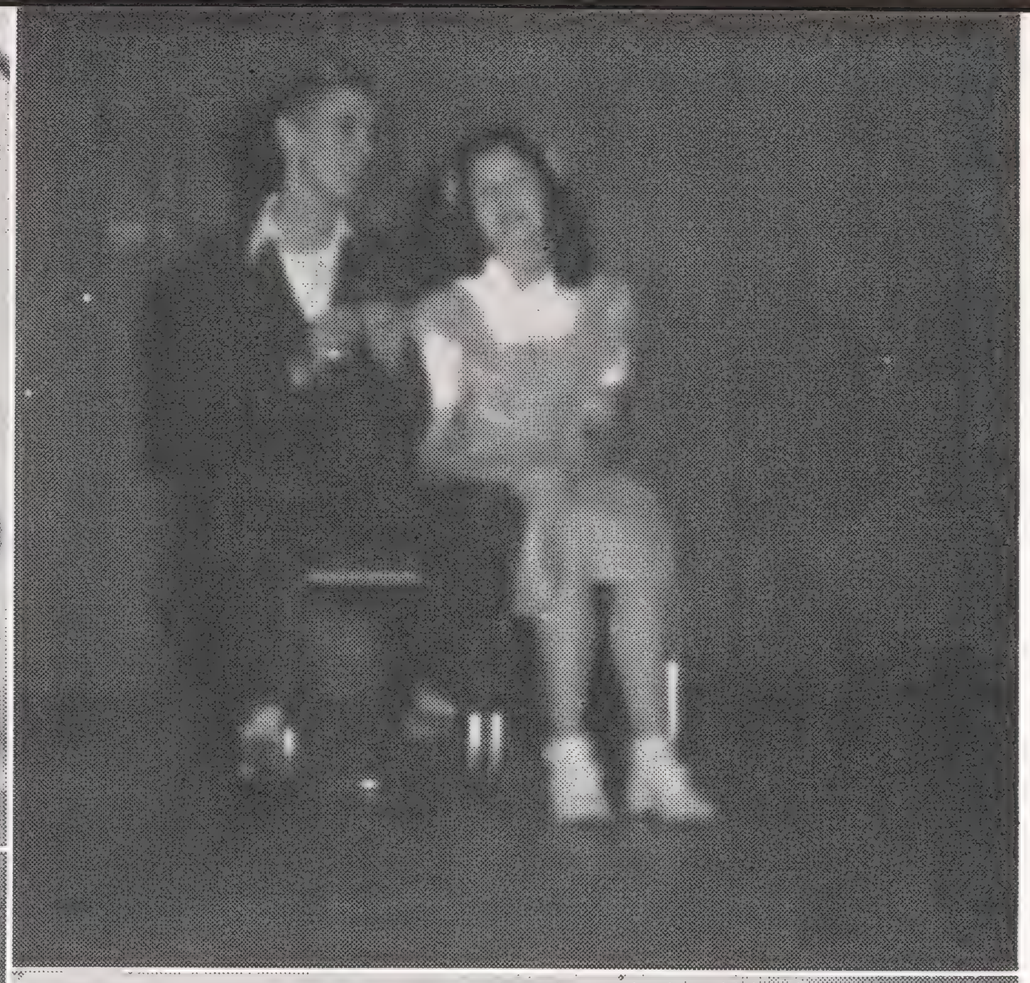
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BUNGALOW BARBECUE ..... Walnut Creek
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BEN F. COURANT ..... Orinda
COTTAGE KITCHEN ..... Walnut Creek
COURIER JOURNAL ..... Walnut Creek
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EL REY MARKET ..... Walnut Creek
EL REY THEATER ..... Walnut Creek
FEDERATED STORE ..... Walnut Creek
FREITAS HARDWARE CO. ..... Walnut Creek
GARRETT & GARRETT, Insurance & Real Estate ..... Lafayette
GREYHOUND COFFEE SHOP ..... Lafayette
HAGSTROM'S STORE ..... Walnut Creek
HAPPY VALLEY NURSERY ..... Lafayette
WARREN HARROLD, Insurance & Real Estate ..... Orinda
M. D. HENCH, Oakland Tribune Dealer ..... Lafayette
HEINIE'S BARBER SHOP ..... Orinda Crossroads
HIRT BUILDING MATERIALS ..... Lafayette
HOTEL CLAREMONT FLORIST, Douglas Kilbourn, Prop. ..... Berkeley-Lafayette
JoANN'S ..... Walnut Creek
JOHN'S MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR ..... Walnut Creek
CLIFFORD M. JOHNSON, D.D.S. ..... Lafayette
LAFAYETTE BARBER SHOP ..... Lafayette
LAFAYETTE BEAUTY SHOP ..... Lafayette
LAFAYETTE CLEANERS ..... Lafayette
LAFAYETTE CREAMERY ..... Lafayette
LAFAYETTE DIME AND DOLLAR STORE ..... Lafayette
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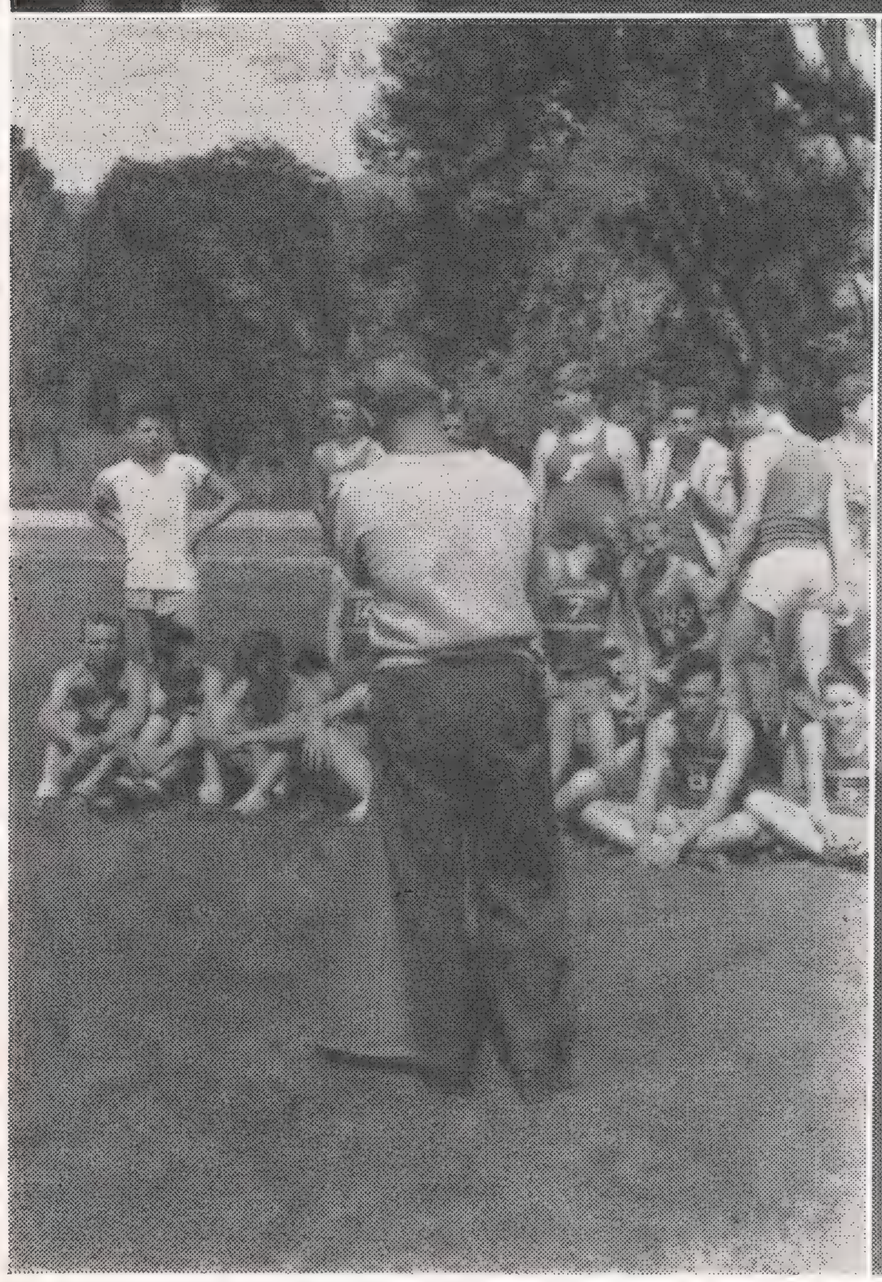
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Third lesson.
Fireside chat.

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